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MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended November 21, 1926, \$5,869,344, against \$5,845,813 for the same week last year, an increase of \$23,531.

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Shelled Walnuts, quarters, per lb. **29¢**

Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb. **66¢**

Jelly Powder, all flavors **6c**

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RUSSIAN STATESMAN DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Leonid Kravon, Despite Utmost Efforts of King's Physician, Passes Away in London

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Despite the heroic efforts of Lord Dawson, the King's physician, to save the life of Leonid Kravon, the Soviet envoy, he died today in the old Chancery Embassy from pernicious anaemia. In his death Kravon leaves no doubt of an able diplomat who was expected to do much toward re-establishing the relations of Russia with the Western Nations.

The body will be sent to Moscow, where the "Economic Dictator" will be honored with a state funeral.

LAONER SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN BALLOT

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unmanufactured state from the Province to a minimum.

CONVENTION HALL, KAMLOOPS, B.C., Nov. 24.—The convention got away this morning for few hours properly considered. The committee reported four hundred and ninety delegates as being duly qualified, exclusive of all about whom there was any question.

Included five from Esquimalt, against which Mr. F. C. Elliott, Victoria, had objection to raise with committee. Consideration was given to some non-contentious resolutions before adjournment at 11 o'clock.

One from Prince Rupert favoring the inclusion of highway in the center of the Province, from Prince Rupert to Alberta was carried. It was urged by Mr. Wright, Prince Rupert, that such a connection by wagon road, while having to pay heavy taxation.

Another resolution, carried on the motion of Mr. C. H. Jones, North Okanagan, called for inquiry being made into irrigation matters as affecting the great dry belt of the Province, and that such adjustments as to payments by owners should be made as would make possible carrying on. It was pointed out that costs had exceeded estimates made by Government engineers.

Last session some temporary relief was obtained through the Minister. What was needed was permanent relief on proper basis.

Mr. Jones, South Okanagan, referred to fifty million dollars being represented in industry connected with irrigation in the dry belt.

With no delegation from Saanich seated at this morning's session, when the resolution on maternity and child welfare matters came up, Mr. Govett and Mrs. Osborne, of Saanich, were admitted to the floor by resolution to speak to the resolution.

It was finally decided to let the resolution stand over until later.

Saanich Delegation

When the convention opened this afternoon the Saanich delegates, headed by Mr. Govett, took the places on the floor as the result of a majority decision of the credentials committee. Following the reading of the majority report, Mr. Govett produced a minority report from seven members of the committee as compared with nine on the other side, chairman Edmunds not being present.

Mr. Pooley moved an amendment to the committee report. Mr. Stubbs, as president of the Association, being given a seat and allowed to speak on the question.

A lively discussion took place with sentiment running high for the first time during the convention.

A standing vote of the convention decided to vote the Wallace delegates by a vote of two hundred and thirty-two to one hundred and thirty.

Later in the proceedings a resolution carried on the motion of Mr. Jack Louet, North Vancouver, that the other ten delegates be invited to join the convention and have all privileges except that of voting.

During the discussion it was proposed to exclude all delegates from Saanich, but this was refused.

Col. Lees of the committee took the ground that in view of the fact that the doors were rushed at the meeting made it the legal course to let all Saanich delegates out. The other course, however, in view of the constitution existing in Saanich was to seat the delegates.

A motion for a vote by ballot, so as to vote proxies was decided against, and a standing vote was taken. No Saanich delegates were allowed to vote on the question.

Mr. Bowser Retires

At the afternoon session of the convention, Mr. Bowser announced his retirement as a candidate for leadership. In doing so he referred to the fact of being for thirty-five years in the turmoil of political affairs in the Province and in disappearing from the political picture, he said, he was well aware of the fact that he had made many strong friendships. He could not be robbed of these strong personal friendships.

"I am aware of the fact that I have made enemies of a political nature but I hope not of a personal nature."

"By way of goodbye," he said, "I promise you I will cherish the relationships that have been formed." He thanked those who came in the convention to vote for him as leader and would never forget their whole-hearted loyalty.

"I hope these friendships formed will endure till time shall be no more. They will as far as I am concerned."

Mr. Bowser entered the convention for the first time during the gathering at 3:45 o'clock. In the afternoon, just after the decision had been

Pomeranian Attains Attendance Record At Public Market

QUITE a number of people, no doubt, have made their visits to the Victoria Public Market twice a week for many years, but it is doubtful that present has been such a perfect attendance record as that of a Pomeranian, who has been appearing at the market regularly for the past eight months. This is a toy Pomeranian, the property of Mrs. Cleahy, and visitors to the market have no doubt seen him on many different occasions.

reached to seat the Saanich delegates. He was given a magnificent reception, the convention rising and cheering vociferously for some minutes.

Parting Words

In his retiring address he said that in the best interests of the great Conservative Party he had reached a decision, which was unalterable as far as he was concerned, to deal with letting his name stand for leadership. He had never shown the white feather before any enemy. In order to avoid any friction that had been aroused he felt that it was in the interests of the party that he should take this course. Party was bigger than any man, he realized. He would be a small man who would put personal feeling before what he felt was the interests of the party.

The Province wanted a new Government. It must be a business one. In looking back he sometimes felt that in the Conservative Government they had demanded too much, especially from those occupying irrigated lands, but also from other industries.

He felt that perhaps tendency was at present to go too far in matter of referendums. Under responsible Government the administration should take responsibility. People would support a Government if it was right. He advocated reduction in taxation. The Province must have population and capital. It was essential to facilitate the introduction of money to develop resources.

We must have a strong, verily, settled Government, free from wobbling. There must be a strong leadership.

The convention again rose, and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed with ringing cheers.

Mr. Guthrie Speaks

ON CONFERENCE END

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absolutely essential she shall continue to possess, there has been nothing substituted to take the place of the practice which has heretofore prevailed.

"If the resolution on this subject means anything, the question immediately arises. What is to be the future in the consideration of foreign affairs of common Imperial concern? My prediction is that the practice which has been followed heretofore will remain unchanged, and that the pronouncement of the Conference in this respect was merely made to gratify the individual whims of one or more of the delegates."

"It is said that hereafter the Governor-General of the Dominion is to represent His Majesty the King, and is no longer to represent the British Government here."

Governor-General's Position

"From the day of Confederation the Governor-General has represented His Majesty the King and His Majesty alone. The British North America Act, section 10, declares that he acts here 'in behalf of and in the name of the Queen.' No Governor-General has ever ventured to assume any other role. It is also similarly asserted that the advisers of the Governor-General will henceforth be the Government of Canada and not the Government of Great Britain. The B.N.A. Act distinctly provided for this fifty-nine years ago. One would imagine that the authority of our Constitutional Act was at least as important as the resolution of an Imperial Conference. As an actual statement of the status quo between the Dominion and the Mother Country, the report may be of some value, but my fear is that the whole tendency of the document will be to loosen rather than strengthen the foundations of the Empire, without conferring any practical benefit upon the Dominion. No doubt there are some minor clauses in the report which may be helpful both to all Imperial and Dominion interests, but I feel that the outstanding feature will cause great misgivings in that large and influential body of British citizens, both in Canada and elsewhere, who believe that the present and future strength, solidarity and influence of the Empire is a matter of paramount importance, not only to Great Britain and the Dominions, but also to the world at large."

I fear the impression will be general that the result of the Conference has been more in the nature of a surrender than a compromise. However, I desire to have much fuller information in regard to the proceedings of the Conference before offering any more definite pronouncement."

churches by using the radio and broadcasting service.

In connection with supper, served by the Douglas Street Baptist Church ladies, the election of officers took place. The hundred and more delegates, including several from up-land, enjoyed a social half hour together. The retiring president, Mr. Galbraith, also gave a brief address at this time.

The evening session was featured by a conference on young people's work, led by the Rev. W. P. Freeman, who gave a great many suggestions for the association to work on in connection with this phase of its activities.

The Rev. J. Willard Litch also during the evening gave an inspiring address on "Evangelism."

One of the few resolutions passed during the day was in favor of the holding next year of one afternoon and two evening sessions, the evening session to be given over entirely to young people's work.

SCOTSMEN HELP TO MAKE CANADA

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to Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, who left Scotland forty-four years ago, "whose Scottish accent is as distinct today as when he left Scotland." He said he hoped that in the appointment of Mr. Forke as Minister of Immigration the people of Scotland would recognize the heartiness of the welcome awaiting Scottish immigrants upon their arrival in Canada.

The Canadian cities, Premier King

Her Little Boy Caught Cold While Out Playing

Mrs. F. Cade, Elmwood, Mass., writes: "My little boy caught cold while out playing in the snow. He coughed incessantly all that night and the next day, and nothing I gave him seemed to relieve him. When my husband came home he brought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

With him. After the second dose my boy was greatly relieved and after the third dose he went to sleep and slept the whole night through without any coughing. I am never without it in the house, and whenever any of the children get the slightest cold it's the first thing I give them."

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EMMANUEL PASTOR NEW BAPTIST HEAD

REV. HENRY KNOX ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Organization Interested in Suggestion That More Emphasis Be Placed on Young People's Work

The Rev. Henry Knox, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, was last evening elected president of the Vancouver Island Baptist Association, succeeding Mr. Angus Galbraith in the office.

The election took place at the supper session held in connection with the annual meeting yesterday. The complete roster of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

President, Rev. Henry Knox, Emmanuel Baptist Church; vice-president, Mr. E. M. Straight, First Baptist Church, Victoria; second vice-president, Mrs. Tyson, Douglas Baptist Church; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cogswell, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Full Programme

The day's proceedings began at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon with a missionary conference, at which various societies gave reports of their work. Mrs. Galbraith reported for the First Baptist Church, Mrs. George Waites for the Emmanuel Church. The remainder of the conference time was taken up with a period led by the Rev. J. Willard Litch, D.D., who gave a report of the meeting of the Foreign Mission Board held in Toronto recently.

The Rev. W. P. Freeman, director of Sunday School and Young People's work in Alberta and British Columbia, led a round-table conference on Sunday School work, in the course of which he advocated more extended teaching of temperance in the Sunday School and more memorializing of the Scriptures.

Church Finance

A discussion on church finance was led by Mr. William Marchant, and another on "Methods of Extension and Strengthening of Our Mission Churches" was opened by Mr. E. M. Straight, who advocated having a pastor-at-large on the island who could go in and out among the different little communities. Someone suggested that the Baptist Church on Vancouver Island should follow the example of Vancouver and Prairie

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VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—"I intend to stop this kind of thing," said Magistrate H. O. Alexander in District Police Court, when imposing a fine of \$500 on George Coukes for selling liquor.

"I never did it before and I will never do it again," pleaded Coukes, who conducts a store at 1547 Kingsway.

"You made the mistake of selling

whisky to the officers," remarked His Worship sarcastically. "It will fine you \$500, or go to jail for three months."

Coukes paid the fine out of \$500 which he had put up for bail.

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NATIONALIST BOERS NOW FAVOR EMPIRE

APRIKANDER PRESS SAYS THEY WILL REMAIN FOR ALL TIME BRITISH DOMINION

Press of India, However, Is Displeased Because That Country Still on Other Footing

CAPETOWN, S.A., Nov. 24.—(C.P. Cable via Reuters).—The Bloemfontein Volksblad hails the report of the Imperial Conference Premier's Committee on inter-imperial relations as a great victory for Premier Hertzog, and as a consummation of the ideal of sovereign independence which has been long cherished by the Nationalist party, of which the Prime Minister is leader.

The Volksblad concludes in the following words:

"We can now look Great Britain in the face as an equal, but we do not do this in any inimical sense. Our autonomy rebounds to her honor, and we offer and take the outstretched hand of brotherhood with the firm conviction that there will be fuller and surer co-operation than heretofore within the British group of nations."

CAPETOWN, Nov. 23.—Commenting on the report of the Premier's Committee on inter-imperial relations adopted by the Imperial Conference, the Bloemfontein Friend remarks that for all practical purposes, with the exception of foreign policy, the Dominion have secured sovereign independence.

The Pretoria News interprets Premier Hertzog's satisfaction with the report as meaning that the Nationalist ideal of sovereign independence has been attained and that South Africa for all time will remain a British Dominion.

India Dissatisfied
BOMBAY, Nov. 23.—Dissatisfaction is generally expressed by Indian newspapers on the Premier's report to the Imperial Conference on inter-imperial relations.

The fact that India has not the status of a Dominion and consequently will not be accorded the same status with the Mother Country as Canada and the other Dominions, is meeting with criticism.

Henceforth, says The India, of Madras, India will be subordinated in a household in which there are six mistresses instead of one.

Cider Making Proposed To End Sinful Waste

VERNON, B.C., Nov. 24.—Addressing an audience here last night under the auspices of the Board of Trade, Hon. John Oliver suggested settlement of the lands tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as the only means of securing a return on the huge sums invested by the Province in that undertaking. Referring to the wastage of fruit, the Premier reiterated statements he made recently in Portland regarding the manufacture of cider, and declared that what the Government had done for the loganberry growers of Vancouver Island it could and would do for the fruit growers of the Okanagan, provided processes could be found for the manufacture of apple and other fruits into palatable beverages.

Dehydrated apples and other fruits also would help eliminate what he declared to be a sinful waste.

Liberals of Manitoba Are to Hold Convention

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—A Provincial Liberal convention will be held in Winnipeg between January 10 and 15, the exact date to be fixed by the executive. At the conference a platform will be drawn up and arrangements made for the general election in Manitoba next summer. A Liberal conference here last night decided.

Plans for the Nelson harbor were adopted fourteen years ago and \$5,000,000 already have been spent there. Before committing the country to further heavy expenditures on casing plans of port development, and in order to insure successful harbor operations under present day conditions, it has been considered advisable to secure competent advice from an unquestioned authority on tidal and harbor problems, says a statement from the Department of Railways.

Meantime, it is stated, work on the line itself will proceed, according to plan.

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Chief electoral officer, may resign. It is said he has held the office since its inception in 1920. The salary is \$12,000.

BRITISH ENGINEER TO SURVEY HARBORS

Expert on Estuaries to Report for Canadian Government on Hudson Bay Railway Ports

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Mr. Frederick Palmer, British consulting port engineer, has been engaged by the Federal Government to consider and report on plans for harbor development at Port Nelson, the proposed terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, announced this today.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the firm of Rendel, Palmer & Tritton, of

London, is president of the British Institute of Civil Engineers; consulting engineer for the port of London, the port of Glasgow and other ports, and is an expert on tidal estuaries. He recently completed for the British Government a study of Takoradi Bay, on the West African coast.

Mr. Palmer will come to Ottawa about the end of December and will study in the capital all the plans and records available. He will return to Canada in the summer and make a personal visit to Port Nelson.

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FARMERS BECOMING MORE PROSPEROUS

MIL. GRANT HALL REMARKS THAT IMPROVED BUSINESS IS ON SOUND BASIS

Time Has Come to Extend Tourist Season in Rockies—Natural Gas and Industries

CALGARY, Nov. 23.—"It is gratifying to find on every hand evidence of an improvement in economic conditions in the West," remarked Mr. Grant Hall, of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who, accompanied by Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, and a party of other business men, arrived in Calgary on Tuesday evening on his semi-annual trip of inspection.

Mr. Grant Hall said that a tendency towards an improvement in the farming industry had been noticeable for some time, but the wave had now reached the towns and cities and the revived prosperity was based on normal, healthy and sound foundations.

"Calgary is deeply interested in and derives much benefit from the tourist traffic through the Canadian Rockies," he continued. "It would appear that the time has arrived when we should all unite in an effort to extend the tourist season. We all know that despite the experience of an occasional year, September and October are usually two of the most beautiful months in the mountains and on the Alberta prairies, and it is too bad that the bulk of our tourists depart during the first week in September. The attractions and advantages which we have to offer during the Fall months should be brought to the attention of the public both in the United States and in Canada. Indeed, we are hopeful that the time will come when the patronage offer-

ing will justify keeping open some of our mountain resorts the year round and when full advantage will be taken of the opportunities in this vicinity for conducting winter sports."

When asked for his opinion as to the prospects of the Turner Valley oil field, Mr. Hall replied that was a question for geologists and those having practical knowledge of oil development to answer. Enough had been proven to demonstrate that Southern Alberta had there an asset of the greatest value. It was too bad that the present conditions made it almost impossible to prevent the large daily waste of natural gas. If that waste was available in some of their large industrial districts, it would be priceless. Every effort should be made to arrange for the utilization of at least part of it by the establishment of industries.

Any efforts made by the Calgary Board of Trade or any similar organization would have the full co-operation of the company's development branch. While, of course, industries could not live without a market, it must not be forgotten that with the increase in population and with the increased buying power of those now in the West, the home market was expanding, and in recent years Canadian industries had shown their ability along many lines to engage profitably in foreign trade. The steady trend of the balance of trade to the right side was due as much to industrial development, particularly in the pulp and paper industry and to the increase in their metal exports, as it was to the export of foodstuffs and raw and semi-finished materials.

Construction of the westernmost section of the new northern transcontinental telephone circuit is being rushed by a crew on the west slope of the Cascade Mountains from Lester, and five similar crews in Eastern Washington working from Cle Elum, Wenatchee, Waterville, Harline and Twisp.

The completed route will run from Seattle across Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota to Minneapolis, thence to Chicago, instead of by the present Eastern connection by way of San Francisco over the central or original transcontinental telephone circuit opened in 1915.

Anyone in Victoria who wishes to communicate with New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul or any



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Vanderbilt Marriage Report Contradicted

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is in Europe to buy furniture, according to her daughter, Mrs. Karl T. Smith. She gave this information when asked whether her mother's presence abroad gave grounds for a report published in The New York World this morning that Mrs. Vanderbilt is having her marriage annulled by the Sacred Rota, the supreme court of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Smith said that the report was "absolutely incorrect."

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Houses Collapse

NICE, France, Nov. 24.—Twenty persons were killed today in the town of Roque Billere in the department of Alpes Maritimes, when more than a score of houses collapsed, their foundations having been undermined by a torrent from the Vésubie River.

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INQUEST TO BE HELD AT LADYSMITH TODAY

Murder of Mr. George Michie Still at Ladysmith—Hampden in Tracking by Rail

The inquest to investigate the death of Mr. George Michie, who was murdered last Saturday at Ladysmith, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Ladysmith. It is believed that the dogs are still being used, however, in the hope that they get anywhere near the man they will discover him. Although it is believed by some that McClann committed suicide, a close watch is being kept for the man on the Lower Mainland. McClann resided at the Europe Hotel in Vancouver and it was from his room there that the police secured two shirts with which they gave the bloodhounds the scent. The search will be continued today.

Silver Fox Shipment Goes to Scandinavia

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Thirty silver foxes, bred in captivity but untamed, today commenced a long journey, each in a wooden cage, separated from its mate by a wooden wall. They left Kingston for Hel-singfors, where the Canadian Pacific Express Company will deliver them to Mr. Chester Simpson, an Ontario fox breeder, who is establishing with them the first Canadian fox farm in Scandinavia. Next Spring, after the whelping season, thirty older foxes with their offspring will make the same journey. The shipment which passed through the Union Station today was valued at \$30,000 and is the second important shipment of Canadian foxes to the Atlantic during the last week. The previous shipment of fifteen foxes were the first live Ontario foxes to be sent to the United Kingdom, other fox ranches being stocked from Prince Edward Island.

Quite at Home
Manager—That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago, already knows more about the business than you do, and I find that I shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders.
Clerk—Oh no, I am getting used to that. We were married last Spring.

PRESIDENT MAITLAND REVIEWS SITUATION

Recent Achievements of the Conservative Party Re-counted and Outlook Stated

KAMLOOPE, Nov. 24.—Addressing the Kamloops Conservative convention, President Maitland gave the following survey of recent activities and present outlook of the party in this Province:

I need hardly say that it is a great privilege and a great honor to me to preside at the opening of this convention of the Conservative Party, embracing as it does representatives from every part of British Columbia. Let me on behalf of the British Columbia Executive, express our appreciation of the tremendous response to the call that was sent to the Conservatives of this Province to meet together at the City of Kamloops for the purpose of bringing about the united effort in our party which alone is necessary to give it the strength and confidence of the people of British Columbia.

Since 1922 I have had the duty cast upon my shoulders of presiding over the British Columbia Conservative Association, of taking part in elections and by-elections, and doing the best that I was able to do to further the interests of our party. Let me first express my deepest appreciation of the very generous encouragement and assistance which I received in all parts of British Columbia. During my visits to different parts of the Province, the loyalty of the Conservatives in the different cities where I spoke during various campaigns was something which I shall never forget, showing as it did the great strength and security of the Conservative Party in this Province.

I would like to review very shortly our activities since 1922.

Two Years' Work
The work accomplished by the British Columbia Association during that time was considerably more than is generally known, and our activities have reached every part of this Province.

You will remember that in 1924 we had a general Provincial Election in British Columbia. At this time the idea of third parties was prevalent in the minds of many and the formation of such a party in British Columbia led to the inevitable result, namely, the return of the Oliver Government.

Our party, however, returned after the election with a following of seventeen members, and I need hardly say that from that time on our efforts have been directed towards bringing together all the strength of the Conservative Party in this Province, in order that at the next election we may stand united, ready to carry out the wishes of the people of British Columbia.

Following the Provincial general election was the Nelson by-election in which generous promises were made by those supporting Premier Oliver (who had been defeated in Victoria). In this by-election the Conservative Party and the third party leaders co-operated.

This was followed by the North Okanagan by-election, in which Dr. K. C. MacDonald, who had been taken into the Oliver Cabinet, ran against the Premier. Mr. A. A. Cochrane. This was probably the most important political event from a Provincial standpoint since 1922. The result was a victory for the Conservative Party, and the election of the Conservative candidate against a Minister of the Crown. It also showed, and clearly, the attitude of the people of this Province against the Oliver Government. Following this by-election was the Grand Forks by-election, caused by the unfortunate death of the late Mr. John McKinnon. In this by-election the Conservative Party and the third party leaders co-operated.

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For many years he was in business as a retail grocer at 1301 Douglas Street, and the business later to 1351 Gladstone Avenue. Fourteen years ago he sold out his business and entered the Customs service, in which he remained until the time of his death. He was a member of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. M., and Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Clifford Renouf, of Brentwood; two daughters, Mrs. B. Lindsey and Mrs. Earle W. Farr, both of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Walter Renouf, of 1360 Pembroke Street, and Frank Renouf, of Sydney, Australia; also three sisters in the Channel Islands. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1425 Quadra Street, until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, when they will be conveyed to his late residence, 2010 Stanley Avenue. At 1:45 o'clock the cortege will proceed from the residence to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Norman E. Smith, at two o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

Hens That Lay 1,000 Eggs

New System of Feeding Hens Laid Out
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That every poultry hatchery has 1,000 or more hens is a well-known fact. But the fact that a hen can lay 1,000 eggs in a year is not so generally known. The new system of feeding hens, which is being used by the Standard Poultry Farm, is a simple one, and it is the only one that will give you the best results. The new system of feeding hens is a simple one, and it is the only one that will give you the best results.

Like guinea all through the world, the weather when age prices are high. Make your hens happy and contented. Make them lay in top notch form, often triple egg production. The simple, easy, and economical system of feeding hens is a simple one, and it is the only one that will give you the best results.

Two-Year-Old Child Crosses Ocean Alone



LITTLE MISS HILLARY WALKER
Who, when her mother died in England recently, made the trip all alone to Canada to live with her grandmother in Ontario. She is only two years old.

people of this Province to express their honest opinion on both of these occasions.

You will remember that in 1923, my first vice-president, Mr. John Nelson, resigned, and in his stead was appointed Mr. Loughheed. I wish here to express my great appreciation of the splendid work Mr. Loughheed has done during the occupancy of his unexpired term of his office. I have no hesitation in saying that great credit is due him for the keeping together of the organization of the party in this Province.

State of Affairs Today

Now we come to another convention and never was there a time when a party could do more than the Conservative Party can do today. On every hand we see indications of a solemn determination on the part of the people of this Province to rid themselves of a Government which is unpopular and which is not wanted. The four largest centres of population in this Province are without representation in the cabinet. Many friends were present, including Mr. W. C. Wardson, representing the S.C.R. A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Williams, J. Hames, S. Smith, E. Hayes, G. Dodd and George Wotton, all members of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion; also other members of the same legion attended. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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With a sympathetic Government, truly interested in these matters and honestly anxious to develop the Province and not the party, nothing can stop this Province of ours from unbounded prosperity and development during the next generation.

CUSTOMS OFFICER CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. Joseph Renouf, a well-known Customs officer, who first came to Victoria in 1882, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, 2010 Stanley Avenue, aged sixty-one years.

A native of St. Helier's, Jersey, Channel Islands, Mr. Renouf arrived in Victoria in a sailing ship. The city made such a favorable impression on him that he returned seven years later to reside, making it his home ever since.

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France to Make Treaty On Bootlegging Liquor

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Ratification of a convention with the United States for the suppression of the importing of bootlegging liquor into that country, was recommended by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

The committee also recommended that the international drug traffic treaty be ratified.

(The liquor treaty, passed largely on that made with Great Britain in 1924, gives the right to American officials to search vessels suspected of bootlegging within an hour's run of the coast instead of within the three-mile limit.)

BACK ALTERATION IN REGISTRATION

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Real Estate Board Records Support to Proposal That Property in Victoria Be Re-assessed

Endorsement of the City Club's proposal that the City Council seek legislation for automatic registration of persons paying poll and road taxes was given by the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its luncheon gathering yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. President W. E. Winslow presided.

A special committee, comprising Messrs. Alfred Carmichael, Fred Landsberg and H. C. Holmes, reported on its consideration of the City Club's resolution on the suggested alteration in civic registration, and urged the realtors to adopt the scheme, with one slight amendment. The Real Estate Board also went on record as supporting the recommendations made by the committee of revision to the City Council, that a revision of property in the City of Victoria, be conducted by Mr. Harold D. Patterson suggested that the said reassessment should be directed by an expert, who should be given a staff to assist him. He thought the board should add to the recommendation, but no action was taken.

The Victoria Board, it was stated, was willing to waive its claim for the holding of the 1927 convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association in Victoria, providing this city was guaranteed the gathering for 1928.

Mr. Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the board, reported on the monthly meeting of salesmen of the board, stating that the salesmen decided to invite two members of the board to attend their meetings as guests. Mr. Alfred Carmichael suggested that each meeting of the board each month be set aside for the consideration of such questions as assessments, housing, multiple listing, etc., matters that were of vital importance to every real estate office. This met with the approval of the realtors.

Obituary

MCRAE—The funeral of the late Mr. Albert Frederick McRae took place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. E. de L. Nuuna officiating. The hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Many friends were present, including Mr. W. C. Wardson, representing the S.C.R. A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Williams, J. Hames, S. Smith, E. Hayes, G. Dodd and George Wotton, all members of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion; also other members of the same legion attended. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

STUART—The funeral of the late Charles Gordon Stuart took place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Robert C. J. were conducted the service. The hymn sung was "Gentle Presence," and Mrs. Adams rendered a solo, "No Night There." Dr. J. E. Hodgson presided at the organ. A large number of friends were present, including a delegation from the A.O.F. Lodge, and Captain C. F. Money and Mr. Henry Callow represented the Army and Navy Veterans' Association. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Harry Stewart, John Stewart, Gordon Stewart, T. Cashmore and Bro. H. Crabtree, P.C.R., and Bro. C. W. Jordan, P.C.R., representing Court Victoria, A.O.F. Interment was made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

LITTLEJOHN—Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1425 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late William Littlejohn, who passed away Sunday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, conducted the service in the presence of many sympathizing friends. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." During the service Mrs. S. M. Morison sang a solo, "Beyond the Dawn" (Handerson). Mr. Lawton Parkinson presiding at the organ. Among those present at the service was Mr. A. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, and members of that organization; the late Mr. Littlejohn being a veteran of the World War. Also the staff of the city garbage department, who in a body to pay their last respects to a departed comrade. The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Messrs. William Berry, Alex. McMillan, J. Knowles, J. Claiter, S. Wallace and Alex. Murray acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BULLOCK—The funeral of the late Valentine Bullock, who passed away on Tuesday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Stocken will conduct the service, at which interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Hard on Him
A tourist in Scotland came to a wide ferry. It was stormy, and the wind was constantly increasing. The

Scottish ferryman agreed to take the tourist across, but told him to wait until he had first taken a cow across.

When he returned and started across with the traveler, the latter became curious.

"Will you tell me why you took the cow across and made me wait?" he asked.

"Well, now," exclaimed the ferryman, "you see the cow was valuable, and I feared the wind would increase so the boat might upset on the second trip!"

7 out of 10 doctors said laxatives are harmful

In a recent coast-to-coast investigation we asked doctors the plain question: "Do you consider cathartics and laxatives harmful?"

64.2% answered unqualifiedly "Yes." 8% more said "Yes, if taken repeatedly." Laxatives make the bowels weak by doing their work for them. If expulsion of waste matter is forced by pills or other drugs, the bowel muscles soon become powerless to do their work without help. In other words, laxatives bring on the laxative habit.

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Types and Tendencies

Importance of Careful Choosing of Materials and Colors—Slanting Lines Used With Great Effect

Fashion keeps to slendering lines, and the stout-figured woman should have no difficulty in finding the most becoming of styles for her particular type among fashions of the day, says an article in The Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman. The long, neck-opening, so prominent feature of modes, should be observed by her particularly, and adopted on nearly all her frocks, for it gives length to the figure and is one of the most slenderizing dress ideas. Pleats, very flat and straight, let in over the hips, should also be brought to her notice, and the best idea with regard to these side panels is to raise the top line to a point above the exact centre of the hips, the panel thus showing mitre-points at the top lines.

The stout figure should keep to the long, simple, straight lines and avoid anything in the nature of trimming or lines that "cut" the figure.

Another thing to be avoided is a material with a shiny surface. Dull-faced silks and satins should be chosen in preference to brilliant ones. In the make-up of dresses today, it is quite a common thing for the dull and the shiny side of satin, alpaca, and such like materials to be used together to produce certain effects.

Unseen Lines

Bloused waists, uneven hemlines, and slanting effects stand out as three of the most important details of Autumn dress fashions, and are destined to be recognized signs of chic, especially where afternoon and evening frocks are concerned. Uneven hems, one of which is seen in skirts that are arranged in sharp, even pleats, the material so cut that at the bottom edge the point of each pleat falls lower, and the uneven bottom edge of the skirt itself. These skirts, in fine woollens, are smart worn with velvet coats.

Slanting effects occur in some charming dresses of silk crepe, made very simply with long bodices, cut deeper on the right side, in front, than on the left, and gathered skirts, that follow the contour of the bodice, to which they are joined, and have rather the effect of being "lifted".

There are other new skirts wherein points are cleverly arranged, so that on one side it has a greater importance than on the other. This is a touch that at once gives a dress a certain attractiveness, for it breaks away from the uniformity of the little straight frocks turned out in the thousands.

Two-piece jumper dresses still carry off the palm where sports clothes are concerned.

Capes and Coats

All sorts of new ideas are evident in cape fashions, the new season's modes including long cloaks gathered to soft roll-over collars that lie in front with strings of their own material or of soft, white ribbon; capes that take the place of short coats in three-piece costumes, short capes that are attached to costumes coats, and cape sleeves that ally themselves very gracefully to coat frocks.

One of the new coat models has a semi-cape covering only the sleeves in front and melting into the seam of the coat at the back, and there are exquisite evening ensembles wherein capes play a gracious part. Thus it is likely we shall see a good deal, in one form or another, of capes and cloaks.

As an evening wrap, nothing is considered so smart as a fur cloak. Few, of course, can afford a cloak of really good fur, but there are excellent imitation furs that even the "woman of fashion" does not scruple to wear, and it is often possible, of course, to use up an old fur coat as a trimming to a new cloak of velvet or black satin, and thus represent fashion in a modified form. Not every cloak is provided with openings for the arms, these convenient little additions being quite optional.

Lightweight Underwear

Underwear, even for the coldest months, is still distinctive and lightweight and designed on artistic lines. It is made of various thin woollen materials, sufficiently warm-providing, but taking up very little room under the outer dress, and of course there is a wide choice of non-woollen underwear of such materials as fine longcloth and maironk, voile and silk, and cotton crepe. The day has long since gone by when Winter

undergarments of thick materials were endured and were considered necessary to the preservation of health during the colder season. Materials for underwear as for outer wear have undergone a revolution in manufacture, and those worn today leave nothing to be desired as regards texture and application to their purpose.

There is hardly an undergarment today that does not contain a dual garment. The old-fashioned corset, for instance, is still worn, but the newer designs are more popular, and those for the present season show some charming step-in sets in finest de-laine and silk longcloths, some of which are effectively trimmed with edgings of washing lace, others with hems in a contrasting color.

VICTORIAN ORDER HEAD VISITS CITY

Miss Smellie, of Ottawa, Shows How Organization Has Adapted Programme to Post-War Needs

Miss Smellie, of Ottawa, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, and chairman of the public health section of the Canadian Graduate Nurses' Association, is visiting the city for the first time in two years, and tells something about the changes, modifications and extensions which the work is undergoing with the increased interest in public and personal health which has come as a result of war and post-war propaganda on all sides.

She found a full two-day programme arranged for her on her arrival here, this including her address yesterday morning at the Empress Hotel, and an address last evening to the nurses in training at the Jubilee Hospital. Today she will be the guest of the local division of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Spencer's, when she will speak on the International Congress of last year, and again, in the evening, she will be the guest of the Graduate Nurses' Association at dinner.

Our work is now largely teaching and health work, said Miss Smellie, and the result of the order is still doing a tremendous work in connection with maternity cases.

The function of the parent organization at Ottawa is now largely supervisory, each of the local branches having complete autonomy in its own administration, etc., although the nurses must come through headquarters.

The bedside nurse is incidental, but it is highly important still in the work of the order, as it gives the nurses their opportunity for entrance to the home, especially for the health educational work which is the order's mission to carry on. Victoria is well equipped with the splendid achievements of the local organization in connection with the teaching of prenatal and post-natal care, tuberculosis, etc.

In her address to the Jubilee Hospital nurses last evening Miss Smellie explained something about the order's scholarship which the order offers to nurses who wish to take public health training, a course which is essential to girls who wish to nurse for the V.O.N.

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The guests of the evening were the members of the Eagles' bowling and baseball teams.

City & District

Marionette Show—A marionette show will be given at St. Mary's Hall tomorrow evening in aid of the Guild, the programme being arranged by Mrs. C. H. Edmond.

To Speak Tonight—Mr. D. C. Nicholas will deliver an address on "The Imperial Conference," in the guild room of the Memorial Hall, at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Chirk Church Cathedral Men's Guild, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Columbia School Recital—The monthly recital, the third of the season, will take place on Friday of this week, at the Columbia School of Music, beginning at eight o'clock, and is open to the public, there being no charge. The programme will be rendered by students from the senior grade.

Illustrated Lecture—A lecture, "A Visit to the Tower of London," illustrated by a large number of fine slides, will be held today at a luncheon at the Strawberry Vale Hall, on Saturday at 4 p.m. This lecture was recently given at Royal Oak, and is repeated by request. The chairman will be the Rev. A. T. Nixon.

Rotary Luncheon—The weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club will be held today at noon at the Armory, instead of at the Empress Hotel. The gathering will be held at the Armory in conjunction with the Provincial Potato, Seed and Bulb Show, and will be addressed by Hon. E. Rodley Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Receptive Greetings—Mayor Pandey received a wireless message yesterday from H. H. H. Prince George, now en route to Ottawa on board the Empress of Russia, thanking the city for its message of greeting and invitation to make a short visit here. Prince George regretted that his itinerary would prevent him from leaving Victoria longer than the few hours that the vessel would be in port.

No Admission of Jazz—Through the inadvertent omission of the word "no" a misleading impression of the Dominion Academy of Music proceedings on Tuesday evening may have been given. In reporting the address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor it should have been stated that he "hoped" parents were duly appreciative of the fact that there had been no admission of jazz in the course of the recital.

Lecture on the Drama—"Tragedy" will be the subject of the first lecture on "The Drama," arranged by the University Extension Association. This lecture will be delivered at Victoria College, Craigdarroch, at 8:15 o'clock this evening, by Professor T. Larsen, of the University of British Columbia, and should interest many who have not as yet been present at the meetings of the association. The secretary will be at the hall early for the purpose of registering new members.

Dental Society—The Victoria Dental Society held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, November 23, in the Medical Library, Campbell Building. An interesting and instructive evening was spent by the members. Two papers were read to the society, one on diet in regard to dentition and one on the treatment of advanced stages of pyorrhea. The reading of these papers brought out many fine points by the discussion entered into by the members present. Those present

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It took place in the 2,000,000-bottle cellars of the Navy underneath the Strand. Some thousands of bottles of claret, which is now an unfashionable wine in England, were found to be losing their quality owing to age, and rather than dispose of them as inferior wines, it was decided to put them where nobody could criticize them.

Half a dozen men, with four more opening the bottles, were engaged nearly a whole day pouring what was once the most expensive claret in the world into a trough, which conducted the crimson river into the Thames.

Held Reception 134 Years
A tablet has been put up in Kilted Church, Somerset, to mark a remarkable family record in the service of the church. The post of Rector of Kilted Church was held for 134 years by members of the Sweet-Scent family in unbroken succession from 1718 to 1851. The tablet bears the names of the eight rectors, each one of whom was a Master of Arts.

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History of Old Industry Reviewed by London Museum Official—Buttons and Snuff Boxes

"Of the arts and crafts peculiar to England, the making of Sheffield plate is one of the finest," said R. E. Martin, late of the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, in the course of an informal talk before the members of the Art Association of Montreal, on "Old Sheffield Plate and Silver."

In mentioning methods of distinguishing between true Sheffield plate and the electro-plated product, Mr. Martin remarked: "So many electro-plated pieces are being palmed off, especially on this side of the water, we must be careful. The one point on which one can easily pick up to tell the difference is valuable. In the plated work, amongst which are found the finest specimens of the craft in the real articles, the leather frequently is removed, revealing in place the copper beneath; whereas in the electro-plated piece an even smoothness is invariably found."

A bit of early interesting history of the craft was detailed by Mr. Martin, who described Sheffield in 1740 as a town of some 22,000 persons, most of whom were engaged in making cutlery or as silversmiths. It was here that the product now known as "old Sheffield plate" was first introduced. The story is told that when improving a silver knife which he was working, a silversmith tightened the vice he was using with a copper coin and found that the metal fused with the silver. In those days, and for 100 years after, sterling silver was fused upon copper to produce the silver plate, the copper plate being first filed and cleaned.

Buttons and snuff boxes were the earliest articles fashioned and this method of plating is still used in making buttons for coachmen's jackets, and certain regulation army coats as the silver is found to be more durable when put on in this way rather than by electro-plating. Later, when the silversmith desired to engrave an escutcheon on an article of Sheffield plate, he inset a small piece of sterling silver; this may be detected by breathing on the silver, the edges of the inset square becoming discolored. Methods of finishing the copper edges and of putting patterns on the plate were illustrated by the lecturer with a number of specimens of a silver-plated dish in various stages of formation.

A number of pieces of Sheffield plate that Mr. Martin used to demonstrate his lecture were from Henry Birks & Sons, Limited, and have been lent to the museum to be placed on a permanent loan in the silver collection. Mr. Martin suggested that the members of the Art Association might work up a collection of old Sheffield plate.

The president of the association, Dr. F. J. Shepherd, thanked Mr. Martin for his address and expressed the appreciation of the members for the loan of Henry Birks & Sons, Limited.

Potato and Seed Show Is Opened by His Honor

Lieutenant-Governor Congratulates Growers on Fine Showing—The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Mayor and Others Extend Greeting to Exhibitors

"British Columbia is beginning to have not only a Provincial but an international reputation for the quality of seed it produces, and if we can develop along these lines we shall do much to overcome the adverse balance we are carrying," said His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in the encouraging address which he gave in formally opening the fifth annual Potato, Seed, and Bulb Show at the Armories yesterday afternoon. An audience of three or four hundred people was present by this time, and listened with much interest to the several speakers. His Honor's address being followed by others by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; His Worship Mayor Pender; Reeve Anson, of Oak Bay; Dr. E. Warnock, Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture; and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, representing the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, presided as chairman, and expressed gratification that the Bulb and Seed Growers' Association had again chosen Victoria for their exhibition, and that it had been so well supported. The number of entries when compared with the five entries of the first exhibition was tremendously gratifying.

Speaks as Grower

In his remarks the Lieutenant-Governor spoke from the point of experience, having been an exhibitor at these shows himself. It had, therefore, given him particular pleasure to be asked to attend the opening of the exhibition, a potato seed, and bulb-growing was one of the most interesting developments which had taken place in British Columbia in recent years, he considered. The Minister of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture were alike to be congratulated on having developed this industry in the Province. It had meant zeal and energy on their behalf to get such results, and the growers were themselves doing wonderful work for British Columbia.

"We cannot compete with the Prairies in grain-growing, except in certain small areas," His Honor said. "But here is something in which we can compete." Reference was also made to British Columbia's success in the growing of apples. Now that he had found that they could grow better potatoes than even in the Maritime Provinces. Her reputation in seed-growing was becoming international. The States offered a big market for certified seed potatoes, and if British Columbia could show good seed to the States, it would be a big step just as it did from Eastern Canada to the States.

The exhibitors were congratulated. From experience he knew the painful cost of selecting for exhibition purposes, the compensation lying rather in the honor, and service which it did the country than in any direct monetary return. His Honor maintained that bulbs grown in this country were of better quality and finer than those imported from Holland, which led to a reference to the fact that at Agassiz recently, the world's egg-laying record had been beaten by a hen which laid 331 eggs. "The fact that we have the world's record egg-laying hen will do much to draw attention to British Columbia," declared His Honor.

Minister Speaks

"We find that no better quality seeds can be produced in any part of the British Empire than in this Province," said the Hon. E. D. Barrow, in an address which was in the nature of a welcome from the Government of British Columbia to the exhibitors. Seeds grown in British Columbia now had a superior value in the Old Country market.

Mayor Pender recalled how, very recently, there had been no such thing as certified potato-growing in this district. If the interest were maintained, it would not be long before the British Columbia products would find a market not only in the United States but all over the world. A cordial invitation was extended from the Chamber of Commerce to the Association, to hold another exhibition in Victoria in the near future. Reeve Anson, of Oak Bay, found a happy augury in the fact that for once the three municipalities of Victoria, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt, were in agreement in congratulating the organizers of the show and lending their hearty co-operation. Vancouver Island, he thought, should become another Holland in the matter of bulb-growing, and ship its products to the four corners of the earth.

Delighted With Show

Dr. Warnock expressed much gratification with the quality of the show. The number of exhibits might not be quite so great as at the Vancouver and New Westminster shows, but the quality was superior. It was more, very pleasing to find the greater interest shown in this show at Victoria. To the unusual drought in the early part of the season, followed by unusual rains in August, were attributed the decrease in exhibits. Similar exhibits shown in the East, in the States, and in Great Britain, had attracted a great deal of attention, and were doing more to impress intending immigrants to British Columbia than the printed publicity. The display at Wembley was quoted in this connection. Since that had been shown, the Department of Agriculture had received many letters indicating that the writers were prepared to take a chance on farming in British Columbia where potato-growing offered such possibilities. British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island growers' success at the Spokane show last week, were cited. The Vancouver Islanders who won second and third prizes being Mr. Perry, of Courtenay; Mr. Burns, of Sidney; and Mr. Barnard, of Parksville.

British Columbia's name now stood at the top of the list for apple-growing, a fact which a letter just received from Mr. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, endorsed by information showing that they had won the challenge cup for the best cooking apple, in addition to eight gold medals, two silver medals, and other awards in connection with the apple show held recently in England. In Toronto, British Columbia apples last week had practically swept the boards. Various other departments of agriculture in which British Columbia was winning notice were cited, egg-laying, cattle-raising,

sweet pea growing, and the production of timothy seed.

Addressing the potato-growers particularly, Mr. Barrow advised them to follow regulations and "grow to standard." It might be tedious, but it was absolutely essential, to follow the regulations when the product was intended for export. Not to do so would only hurt the grower.

In conclusion Dr. Warnock paid a tribute to the Women's Institute, which had taken charge of the catering in connection with the exhibit.

Benefactor's Address

Mrs. MacLachlan spoke very briefly only reminding the audience that the whole objective in growing fine potatoes and other products was the bettering of the human product. And in this connection she called attention to the Queen Alexandra Solarium which had been started, an institution which found its inception with the Women's Institute of British Columbia. That civilization stood still which let a child be a product of its natural inheritance of health. The Solarium had been started with a view to making crippled children stronger. The children presented to the many firms which had given supplies for the teas which the ladies were serving every day during the show.

The last speaker was Mr. W. W. Duncan, president of the British Columbia Certified Seed Growers' Association, who recalled that it was just five years since the organization was started, and noted the great progress made in that short period. There were thirty organized growers in the Province, and orders were increasing at a tremendous rate. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

SEED EXHIBITS ARE STRONG LINE

DISPLAY AUXILIARY TO SHOW AT ARMORIES PRESERVES INSPECTION

Is Tribute to Suitability of Vancouver Island for Important Horticultural Undertaking

A fine display of seeds and bulbs attracts many to the stalls ranged around the walls at the Armories in connection with the Potato, Bulb and Seed Show. Almost all the well-known firms are represented here in carloads on Vancouver Island. It is regrettable that the representation from the Interior and Lower Mainland is not in the same proportion. The superior quality of the seeds is recognized in every market.

Two of the stalls attracted attention because of the fine flowers in glass, a rare feature at this time of the year and a proof of the mildness of the Coast climate. They were those of Mr. McVish, of Victoria, and McVish Brothers here, Mr. Palmer shows in bloom some New Zealand varieties, including Gertrude Grey and the latter, a fine variety of bulbs. The McVish display shows varieties numbering about thirty out of the large assortment grown by the firm.

Crowland Brothers and E. W. Neal, of Duncan, the Sunset Seed Company, Mr. E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, all exhibit seeds for flowers and vegetables, of a different type in the display from the Victoria and District Co-operative Horticulture Association, showing the finest examples of their product.

The Sumas Reclamation work is the subject also of example in another stall.

Allusion has already been made in The Colonist to the educative exhibits in connection with the potato section.

Receives Presentation

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—About forty members of the Nanaimo Board of Trade gathered in the board room on Monday evening to do honor to one of their oldest members who is leaving the city. Mr. H. H. Hurd, a long-time citizen, and for twenty-one years local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having the course of the evening, Mr. John Hurd, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Hurd with a fine radio set. He was also the recipient of a beautiful clock, presented to him by the members of St. Paul's Church, while the local staff of the Bank of Commerce gave him a handsome case of pipes.

Mr. Hurd, accompanied by his family, left for Victoria yesterday, and will take up his residence on Gonzales Hill, Oak Bay.

Men Rescued Alive From Flooded Mine

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—A bulletin from Tombsville at 10 p.m., said: "Five of the entombed men were found alive in a breast in No. 3 slope one and one-half miles inside the tunnel that was flooded on November 14. The six men, Charles Smith, is dead. The living men are still inside the mine and being cared for by physicians and nurses. They will be brought out as soon as the doctors decide their physical condition will permit."

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RECEPTION HELD FOR REV. J. W. FLINTON

Is Cordially Welcomed to Salt Spring Island—Women's Institute Holds Banquet

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Nov. 24.—Colonel and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. J. W. Flinton, Mrs. G. L. Cropper, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. L. Cropper, Miss G. Shaw, Miss Ines Maxwell, Miss Elmer Groppi, Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. A. J. Mallet, Mrs. P. C. Mallet, Mr. H. W. Tallock, Mr. F. Speed, Mr. Harold Price were among the guests present at the White House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eaton at Salt Spring Harbor on Tuesday afternoon.

A reception, organized by the ladies of the St. Mary's Church Guild, was held in honor of the new vicar, Rev. J. W. Flinton, and Mrs. Flinton. The hostesses were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. A. J. Eaton. The house was prettily decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and trails of fern, and the same flowers were used for the tea table.

The refreshments were supplied and served by the ladies of the Guild. Some attractive vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Miss Ayres.

A most successful dance at which nearly 150 guests were present, was held on Saturday evening at the Institute Hall, Salt Spring Harbor. The dance was organized by the members of the Women's Institute as a benefit entertainment for Mr. Sparrow, an old-timer of Salt Spring and trapper of the island.

During the evening a silver frame, given by Mrs. Bryant, was raffled, and won by Mr. A. Gardner, a turkey, given by Mr. E. Fisher, and a pig, given by Mr. G. Ruckle, a small pig, given by Mr. W. H. Lee, by Mr. W. Douglas, a dresser scarf, given by Mr. H. H. Hurd, and a guessing competition was won by Mr. Vernon Douglas.

HEARS ADDRESS ON CARE OF ORCHARDS

Professor Barnes Visits Institutions at Qualicum Beach and Delivers Address

QUALICUM BEACH, Nov. 24.—Professor A. F. Barnes, of the British Columbia University, visited Qualicum Beach on Friday. The secretary of the Farmer's Institute met him at the beach and showed him the orchards. He next visited the Superior School and was introduced to Captain Barry, principal of the school, and to the teachers, after which some time was spent watching the boys' football match versus Parkville girls, also a basketball game by the girls versus Parkville girls.

The new Anglican Church was then inspected and the professor expressed his great admiration of the building, also the interior.

The vast extent of the beach with the background of islands, was also seen for the first time by Professor Barnes, who was very much impressed. In the evening a lecture was given on "The Cultural Care of Small Orchards." The audience was disappointingly small, but those who attended were amply repaid for turning out on such a frosty night, and expressed their thanks heartily.

Hunters Succeed in Securing Skin of Cougar in District

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 24.—A party of hunters recently returned from Central Lake, and one of them was fortunate enough to kill a cougar. Mr. Thomas, of New Westminster, was the lucky hunter. The party, who were guests of Dr. C. E. Cook, were Mr. Banford, Dr. Smith, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Maxwell, of New Westminster.

The badminton club will hold its official opening on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Community Armory, where the sportsmen are being made, and it is hoped that

NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD EMPLOY OVER 5,000

Enormous Additions to British Columbia Payrolls Forecasted

It has been long agreed that the Coast of British Columbia offers an excellent site for a woolen spinning and weaving plant and a silk spinning mill. Great quantities of both these raw materials enter the port of Vancouver every year and pass on to the East, where they are made into textiles. If such plants were established here there would be employment for more than 5,000 additional workers, who would draw from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in wages and salaries.

But such plants will not establish here unless they are assured of a reasonable share of the home market, providing, of course, that they can turn out goods that will compete in quality and price with the older and larger industries in other parts of the world.

In other words, the people of British Columbia would have to demonstrate that they are prepared to stand back of local enterprises. The best evidence of this is a successful local industry—if they can point to British Columbia manufacturers and say: "There, the people here are buying their goods; they are keeping the factories and workers busy; they are giving them a fair show when buying requirements; as a result, local production is growing, and the people here are prospering and the people themselves are feeling the benefit."

Ray British Columbia sends and shows them that the people here are prepared to support them, providing their respiration and give fair value to the consumer.

some games with outside teams will soon be played.

The motorship Tacoma is loading logs, and the steamship Arua is loading lumber at the Alberni Pacific mill.

Organize Basketball

PARKSVILLE, Nov. 24.—The young people of Parksville have organized a basketball club, which fills a long-felt want in giving them an incentive for healthy recreation. The games are held twice a week in Hiram's Hall, Parkville, and practically all the young people have joined. They have seven teams of girls and boys and are now busy selecting a No. 1 team, with which they hope to sweep the island. To the basketball club the credit is due that no damage was done or pranks played on All Hallows' Eve.

PARKSVILLE, Nov. 24.—At the Pacific Northwest Potato Show, held in Spokane, November 18 to 19, 1926, Mr. G. M. Hernandez, of Parksville, was the proud winner of second prize for Up to Date certified seed potatoes.

BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM IS MADE

CUSTOMS OFFICERS AND PROVINCIAL POLICE STRIKE BLOW AT SMUGGLERS

Wa Sing Choo Arrested and Seventy-Eight Tins of Opium Are Confiscated

Another blow was struck at the narcotic "rug ring" yesterday when Customs officers and Provincial Police arrested a big cache of opium at Duncan. Efforts were also made to arrest opium smugglers in Victoria, but the suspected men apparently anticipated the officials' move and got away.

Assistant Collector of Customs George Norris headed the Customs preventive officers, who, with Provincial Police, arrested a Chinaman, Wa Sing Choo, and seized seventy-eight tins of opium. The opium was in six-tin cans, value at \$70 a tin. Total value of the seizure amounts to \$5,460. This is the Customs value, however. The opium, if marketed by the smugglers, would secure a price in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The arrest and seizure follow similar raids which have been made recently to break up the international drug ring. Canadian Customs, U.S. Customs, R.C.M.P., Provincial Police and U.S. Federal narcotic agents have been co-operating in the effort to stamp out this traffic. Several weeks ago three men, charged with smuggling narcotics and, during the trial, the method of smuggling the drugs into the country was divulged. The most common method was that of dropping the drugs overboard from a small boat on the coast. The drugs were in watertight tins and were picked up by smaller boats as the tins were dropped over the side of the ship between this port and Vancouver and Seattle.

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News and Notes From Interior of Province

Log Contract

WALDO.—The closing of a contract between the Nolan Lumber Company, Limited, and the Baker Lumber Company, Limited, of Waldo, whereby the former company will undertake to supply the latter with some 8,000,000 feet of pine logs from its limits located on the Tobacco Plains Indian Reserve, west of Flagstone, B.C., has just been announced.

Helps Real Estate

PRINCE GEORGE.—Prospect of an early start being made upon the pulp and paper mill has fanned the spark of interest in Prince George real estate, and at the council meeting on Monday evening applications were received to purchase a number of parcels which have reverted to the city and against which there are tax arrears and costs amounting to \$2,013.53.

Woman Killed

PRINCE GEORGE.—Mr. Archie Watt, master mechanic for the C.N.R., was exonerated by the coroner's jury on Tuesday evening from all blame in connection with the death of Mrs. Susan A. Tilton, who was killed on Monday evening when struck by the Watt automobile at the intersection of Winnipeg Street with Tenth Avenue. Monday evening's accident was the first automobile fatality in the history of Prince George.

B.C. Apples Successful

PENTICTON.—Following hard on the heels of their success at the recent Imperial Fruit Show in London, British Columbia apples scored a notable success at the Royal Winter Fair, Canada's premier winter show, held annually in Toronto. The apples exhibited by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, are nearly all the

product of local orchards, from which they were selected by Mr. C. W. Little, who was in charge of the exhibition work. The packing was carried on in Penticton under the direction of "Happy" Potter. The Associated display is said to be the outstanding feature of the fruit show at the Royal, standing room being at a premium. The display will do much toward further advertising British Columbia apples to the Eastern consumer.

Not Enough of It

A gentleman driving home on a very wet night wished to give the taxi-driver something to keep out the cold. Finding nothing at home but a liquor-stand with its tin glasses, he filled up one and handed it to the driver, remarking, "You'll think none the worse of this because it was made by the holy monks."

"Bless the holy monks," exclaimed the driver, as he drained the glass; "it's themselves that can make good liquor, but the man that blew that glass was very short of breath."

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Society and Women's Affairs

Enjoyable Party

The third of a series of five hundred parties which are being held by the members of the Ward Seven, Saanich, Cottage Gardeners' Association, took place on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. W. Washington, George Road. After an enjoyable game, refreshments were served. Dancing was then enjoyed for some time. The prizes, in keeping with the occasion, consisted of beautiful flowers and of vegetables. They were won by Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Tait. The next meeting of this series will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howcroft, Burnside Road.

Entertain at Bridge

The Misses Marjorie and Carol Puckle entertained at bridge last evening at their home on Richmond Avenue in honor of Mr. Andrew Stewart, who will leave for Edinburgh on Monday. The guests included the Misses Helen and Kathleen Colman, Phyllis Barton, Kay Clay, Isabel Mann, Iris Wilcox, Helen Laundry, and Messrs. George Barton, Eric Jones,



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Accident Kills Nephew

The many Victoria friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Penwick-Smith, of Vancouver, will be sorry to learn of the sad accident that has befallen their only son, Ronald. Word has just been received by Mr. Randolph Stuart, his uncle, that his nephew accidentally shot himself while removing a loaded rifle and was rushed to the General Hospital, where the bullet has been successfully extracted. Mr. Stuart is leaving today for the Mainland.

Return to Seattle

Mrs. Robert Gillespie, who has been spending a few days in the city as a guest at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Seattle. Miss Kathleen Gillespie accompanied her mother home for a few days.

Winnipeg Visitors

Mrs. C. Burke Simpson, of Winnipeg, is a winter visitor to Victoria. She and Miss Madeline Simpson accompanied her mother. Both are house guests at "Cherry Bank."

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dauphin, of Erie Street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the St. Joseph's Hospital, last Monday.

To Winter in South

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliphant, accompanied by Mrs. John Percy, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter months.

Home From Vancouver

Mrs. J. Crawford Fennell, Bank Street, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Business Trip

Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., of Ladner, was in the city yesterday on business.

Bridge Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald May entertained at bridge last evening at their home on the West Saanich Road.

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Royal Oak

The Young People's Society of Keating will stage a sketch, "All on Account of Polly," on Friday evening, in the Royal Oak Hall. Those who enjoyed "Deacon Dobbs," the playlet which the Young People presented last winter, may expect something equally as good. The proceeds will go to aid the sports funds of the Royal Oak School.

The home-cooking stall at the Hudson's Bay Company store last Saturday, which was convened by Mrs. H. Pinhorn for the Royal Oak Women's Institute, was very successful. Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. De Rosi assisted at the sale.

Mrs. F. A. Holcombe, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kilty, at their home on the West Road.

Qualicum Beach

Mr. C. H. Mackenzie and Mr. A. C. Hill (late of Victoria), now in business in Qualicum Beach, left here as delegates of the Qualicum Beach Conservative Association to the convention at Kamloops.

Mr. Fred Zimmerman, manager of the Qualicum Inn, leaves today to pay a visit to his home in Switzerland.

Long Beach and Ucluelet

Mrs. Fred Whip and son have returned to their home in Ucluelet after spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillier have returned to Ucluelet after a short holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. W. Fraser, after a holiday in Victoria, has returned to his home in Ucluelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Turwell and family, after visiting in Ucluelet, have returned to Ucluelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillier and son, Mr. G. B. Hillier, have left for Victoria, Vancouver and Port Alberni.

Mrs. T. H. Grant and son have left for Victoria.

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in Vancouver visiting her husband, who is in hospital.

The Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., is organizing a fancy dress ball, to be held on New Year's eve at the Mahon Hall, Ganges.

Miss K. Frampton, of Victoria, is the guest for a week of Mrs. F. C. Turner at Ganges.

Women's Clubs And Societies

To Address Women

The special series of lectures being delivered at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Sunday afternoons by Dr. Ernest Hall on the vital physiological questions affecting manhood and womanhood, will be continued on Sunday afternoon next, when, in addition to a short address by Dr. Ernest Hall to women, Dr. Estelle Kelly will speak to girls and mothers on the subject of "The Development of Womanhood." The meeting will commence at 2:30, and is open to women only and girls over twelve years of age.

Ladies Aid to Scouts

At a meeting of the Ladies' Executive to the Boy Scout Association held recently at the headquarters, Yates Street, it was reported that the sum of \$40 had resulted from the rummage sale held in aid of the association. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in December at headquarters.

W.C.T.U. Parlor Meeting

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Knox, 1358 Pandora Avenue, at three o'clock. The Rev. W. M. Scott will give an address and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bowden will be the soloists.

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F.

An afternoon tea party will be held at the home of Mrs. Williams, 3217 Bellevue Road, today, in aid of the bazaar. Visitors are asked to take the Lake Hill bus to Totin Avenue.

CATHEDRAL FUND ADVANCES STEADILY

Octogenarian in Old Country Sends Donation to Effort—Canvass Active in Northern Deanery

Subscriptions of \$500, \$300 and smaller amounts advanced the new Cathedral fund to \$214,500 yesterday. The special appeal for additional contributions this week is arousing interest in the proposed Cathedral, and reports are now reaching the Memorial Hall of subscribers who have offered to repeat next year the subscriptions they have given this year.

"It is indeed a widow's mite," was the comment accompanying a gift of five dollars received yesterday from an aged lady, eighty-two years of age, in England, who had heard about the new Cathedral from a friend in Nanaimo. The latter wrote: "I have just heard today that she wishes to be one of the privileged ones here to give a stone to the sacred building."

Purish Reports

The present position of the fund was reviewed at a meeting of the executive committee, held yesterday afternoon in the Bishop's room, Memorial Hall. Returns were reported from twenty-eight parishes in the diocese, several stating that the canvass was not yet complete.

The chairman for the Gulf Islands, Dr. C. H. West, reported subscriptions amounting to \$430 from Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands. Additional contributions had also been received from several city parishes, and from Royal Oak, Strawberry Vale, Sidney and Salt Spring Island.

Reports from the northern deanery indicated that the canvass is being continued this week in Alberni, Port Alberni, French Creek, Parkville, Courtenay and Comox.

Cathedrals Mean Sacrifice
It was pointed out that cathedrals, by their size and architecture, their daily services and other usages, could exercise a greater influence for religion than an ordinary church. They were naturally more costly to build.

The great cathedrals of the world, which were universally admired, were symbols of love and sacrifice as well as of wealth and other qualities. Built portions of the structures and provided the material they used. The rich contributed liberally of their wealth, and the poor gave of their slender means. It must be realized that the proposed Christ Church Cathedral cannot be built in Victoria except by the generous gifts of many people who will help to create its witness and glory by their self-sacrifice and devotion.

JOLLY MASQUERADE AIDS MEMORIAL

Under the able co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Booker, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Kelly, a most successful masquerade was held last evening at the Rex Hall in aid of the Equatorial War Memorial fund. About one hundred and fifty guests, most of whom were in costume, enjoyed the dance, and the judges had great difficulty in deciding upon the prize winners. Commander and Mrs. Clarke, Paymaster and Mrs. Cosette, Major and Mrs. Curran, kindly acted as judges, the prizes being presented by Mrs. Clarke and Major Curran. Those winning awards were: Best national lady and gentleman, Miss G. Davis and Mr. E. Pauline (Spanish); best Original, Miss Foot (Rainbow); best comic, Mrs. Robson (Charlie's Aunt); and Mr. Fred Carter (tramp); best advertising, Mrs. Lockley (Hiker toys) and Mrs. D. Frankham (Stevenson's Hoemadel). Special prizes were won by Mrs. Latham as Queen Victoria; Miss L. Koser, home sewing; and Mr. Bowman, as "Sally From Saanich."

Following the judging the dancers in their attractive costumes mingled in a gay and colorful throng, supper being served later, under the co-operation of Mrs. Kelly.

Supper will be served at about 11 o'clock, and the catering arrangements will be in the hands of the ladies of the association. A buffet supper has been selected for the refreshments. Dress for the function will be optional.

Tickets for the ball can be obtained from any member of the association or at the Agricultural Hall.

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Dance at Saanichton

The second annual ball of the Elk Lake Athletic Association will take place on Friday, December 3, in the Agricultural Hall, at Saanichton. This function promises to prove one of the most successful of the season's social affairs in the rural district, from the standpoint of the enjoyment that the guests from the city and country will derive. The association has selected a capable committee to handle this affair, and these members have been working hard to make this ball a success. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 1 o'clock. Professor Bert Zala's orchestra has been secured, and will provide for the dancing the most popular musical selections.

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"No one?" repeated the mother. "Then can you explain how it is that you have come home with a walking-stick instead of an umbrella?"

Ontario Women Are Active in Campaign



Mrs. Will Pugsley, Left, and Mrs. Gordon Wright, Right, Ontario and Dominion Presidents of the W.C.T.U., Who Are Actively Engaged in the Ontario Election Campaign.

PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT ST. JOHN'S

MISS HELEN ARNALL BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. FRANK GREGORY

Young Couple to Spend Honeymoon in Edmonton and Will Reside Here

Miss Victoria Lily Irene Arnall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arnall, 1033 Balmoral Road, became the bride of Mr. Frank William Edward Gregory, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gregory, 225 Vancouver Street, last evening at St. John's Church, the Rev. P. H. Felt performing the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large congregation.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, the ceremony taking place under an arch of pale pink chrysanthemums, ivy and orange blossoms, and the chancel rail and pulpit being banked with ivy and bronze chrysanthemums. The guest pews were marked with bows of white tulle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was very lovely in her wedding gown of white crepe-back satin, simple of line, the low waist marked with silver ribbon and over-flounce of real lace. The lace veil which formed the train was caught to the head with a triple coronet of real lace and orange blossoms. She wore as her only ornament the gift of the groom, a strand of pearls. Her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses, pale pink carnations and swansons.

Attendants
P. T. Walls, the matron of honor, in rose pink georgette, simple of line, and she wore a silver pink hat and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums, tied with rose pink tulle. The bridesmaids were Miss Doris Gardner and Miss Lillian Manders, of Tacoma, Wash. Miss Gardner wore blue tulle and silver lace and hat to match and carried white chrysanthemums tied with powder blue tulle. Miss Manders was gowned in mauve tulle and gold lace and hat to match, and carried white chrysanthemums, tied with mauve tulle. Little Miss Patricia Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson, made a dainty flower girl in her quaint Kate Greenaway frock of pale yellow and silver lace and a wreath of yellow roses in her hair. She carried a gold basket of chrysanthemums.

Mr. Leon U. Conyers was best man, and the ushers were Dr. C. B. Mesa and Mr. Jack Speck.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Julia Whidden sang "Because."

Reception at Bride's Home

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Arnall, gowned in melon crepe de Chine and silver, with a black picture hat and Mrs. Gregory in claret satin crepe and grey hat, assisted the young couple, who stood under an arch of pale pink roses and wedding bells of rose petals, to receive their guests.

The reception rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. The supper table was decorated with silver vases of gold Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern and was centered with a handsome three-tier wedding cake surrounded with pale pink tulle. During the evening, Mr. Conyers sang "All For You."

Among the many wedding gifts received were a silver tea service from The Colonial office staff, an electric percolator and toaster from the Hudson's Bay Company, a silver nut set from the Order of the Eastern Star, and a silver cake dish from the W.C.T.U.

The gift of the groom to the matron of honor was a silver mesh bag; to Miss Gardner, an onyx ring; to Miss Manders, a French rose colored mesh bag; to the flower girl, a bracelet; to the best man, gold cuff links, and to the ushers, gold set amber cigarette holders. The gift of the bride to the groom was a signet ring set in sapphires.

Honeymoon in Alberta

For traveling Mrs. Gregory wore a frock of bold de rose crepe de Chine, trimmed with gold and old rose embroidery, a Hudson seal coat and a hat of gold lace and old rose.

After the honeymoon, spent in Edmonton, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will reside at 123 Wellington Avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Doris Gardner, Prince Rupert; Miss Lillian Manders, Tacoma, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearson, of Vancouver.

DEAN LECTURES ON LIFE OF ERASMUS

First Great Scholar of Europe Proves Interesting Subject of Address by Dean Quinlan

The life of "one of the greatest scholars of the Renaissance and Reformation period" was described last evening by the Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, before an interested and appreciative audience at the Memorial Hall, from his birth in Rotterdam, through the years of his early life, his three years' monastic life at Steyn and his subsequent visit to England, the outline of this "baffling, complex and altogether charming scholar" was sketched by the Dean in his humorous and vivid manner.

Throughout many of his writings ran the same vein of serious comment on the vices and follies of priests, monks, philosophers, miracle and relic mongers, and all the other formal shams of the time. Even in his "Praise of Folly," perhaps the most biting, as it was doubtless the most popular, of his satirical writings, a fair examination detected throughout a serious undertone of protest.

Erasmus' great contribution to critical scholarship was his edition of the Greek New Testament with a Latin translation in 1516. He was often thought of as, chiefly, a precursor of the Reformation, said the Dean in the course of his address, and yet "in the sense of the term as it is used in connection with such men as Luther and Calvin, he was never a reformer at all. He was the incarnation of cool, critical, common sense, with an unshaken faith in the necessity and efficacy alike in secular and ecclesiastical spheres, of liberal studies and freedom of thought," said the speaker.

His correspondence was voluminous, from some of his satirical and witty letters being read to illustrate this point. With regard to politics, ethics of war and peace and matters that at the present time occupy the minds of thinking men, Erasmus was "centuries ahead of his day," stated the Dean. "He held the strongest views on such subjects as imperialism, feminism and the education of women." Erasmus abhorred everything that savored of fanaticism, or extremes. His distinguishing characteristics, had been moderation in everything, and while he lived he was unquestionably the intellectual dictator of his age, concluded the Dean. The next of the series of lectures on "Great Men of the Reformation" will be given on Monday, November 29, in the main auditorium of the Memorial Hall, when the subject will be "Martin Luther."

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

Grey Hair and Vivid Complexion

For Sports Wear
Dignity should be the keynote for the costumes of the mature woman. But dignity in dress is much more a matter of line and style than it is of color. Just as the ingenu of eighteen may affect the use of black and achieve by certain lines the height of femininity, so can the older woman experiment among bright hues, and through her knowledge of how to use them maintain her full charm.

It is because of this that I am of those who favor the use of bright colors for the older woman, provided she knows how to use them with discrimination. If her Summer interests lie at the country club, the shore or the country, is there any reason why she should feel out of things because she is inappropriately dressed?

Now, sky and sea and the green of trees and grass have a way of offsetting bright hues in clothes, and this is one of the reasons that gay colors can be worn for sports without that lessening of dignity which might occur were they worn in the unpromising light of city streets. Furthermore, Fashion herself smiles on happy colors for sports and Summer wear. So put this article away in a safe place and when you start planning your Summer clothes read it through again and experiment with your favorite colors.

The first two I am giving will enhance your eyes if they be blue, but

all four will harmonize with your complexion and hair.

Good

French blue
Violet
Medium greenish-blue
Narcissus (pale yellow)
Consistency must be observed in steering clear of the colors that will contrast too strongly with a vivid complexion or will detract from the hair and give it a brownish or yellowish cast.

Avoid

Pure green
Red
Brown
Burnt russet
Pink and rose
Pale shades that make the complexion more florid
All muddy colors

Black for sports wear can always be touched up with white, and surely even the most conservative will feel quite comfortable in a smart white skirt and trim coat of black flannel or a black silk sweater.

Above all things, bear in mind that the one sure way to know the colors that will be most becoming to you is to experiment with them before you buy. Shop mirrors have a mission in life—to tell you your friends. Introduce your contemplated color to this frank revealer and find out whether that truthful mirror is reflecting approval or disagreement.

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British Campaigners

After the usual business at the monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., to be held in the board room of the Canadian Legion, Courthouse Street, tonight at 8 o'clock, Colonel J. Lightbody, C.M.G., will deliver an address on "The Palestine Campaign." A special invitation is extended to all ex-service men and women to attend.

Advised to Stand Fast

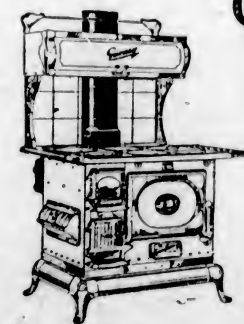
The Dominion president of the Tuberculosis Section of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, sends the following message to all tuberculous veterans: "I want to advise all members of our organization to stand fast, and retain their membership in this most essential body. Nothing can be gained by retiring from the T.B. posts in order to enrol into some other ex-service unit which has little or no knowledge of the problems and requirements pertaining to this particular type of war disability. "Every possible safeguard has been adopted to protect our interests in the Legion, and we are hoping with the solid backing of that body to ensure the enactment of suitable pensions legislation during the forthcoming session of the Federal Parliament. It must be remembered that we can only accomplish our objective by keeping the old T.V.A. intact. Remain loyal to your organization."

Naval Veterans' Branch

The executive council of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the clubrooms. Important business will be discussed.

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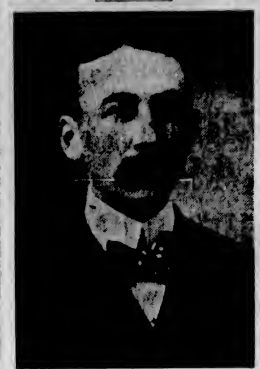
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Held at Various Times



MR. O. B. ORMOND

Mr. O. B. Ormond was re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Division of the British Columbia Honey Producers' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization, held yesterday in the maple room at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. W. A. Sheppard was appointed vice-president, and Mrs. F. A. Greenwood was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor H. Randolph Bruce was named honorary president of the division, and Mr. Walter C. Nichol was chosen honorary vice-president.

Members of the board of directors for the next twelve months will be the following: Mrs. MacQueen, Prospect Lake; Mrs. Frank, Cowichan Station; Mrs. Greenwood, Nanaimo; Mr. McIntyre, Port Alberni; and Messrs. Nesbitt, Sheppard, Perrier, Newbury, Hott and Dr. More. Mr. J. M. Nesbitt was appointed auditor.

Mrs. Greenwood, the secretary-treasurer, reviewed the work of the organization during the past year, and presented the financial statement, which revealed a good balance.

It was decided to hold a special general meeting of the division in the middle of May, at a place to be decided upon later.

President Ormond and the secretary were appointed a special committee to determine when and where demonstrations will take place on the island. The members were advised that the Vancouver Island Division was making substantial progress, and now nearly had a membership of one hundred.

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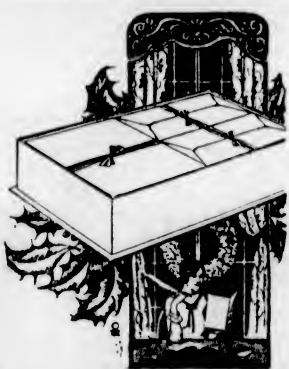
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"TRENCH TO BENCH" IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Achievement of Red Cross Workshop
in Helping Wounded Soldiers
Shown in Lantern Slides

The Red Cross Workshop representatives in Victoria presented a unique and admirable programme on Monday evening last in Metropolitan Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Department, to an interested and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. H. W. Hart, a returned soldier, gave an illustrated address entitled "From Trench to Bench," which described in vivid form the history of the returned men from their training camp at the Willows, through the blood and mud of Flanders, the hospitals, abroad and at home, until they arrived in their splendid Red Cross Workshop on Johnson Street, Victoria.

Red Cross Workshop

Major O'Neil, the director of the work at this centre, gave much information as to what work was being done in the shop, and the crying need for greater sympathy and patronage on the part of the public. Mr. S. Petch, one of the staff, rendered excellent vocal solos, and Miss Milden, on the piano. Mr. Norman Redman operated the lantern. An offering was received, which was given to the Red Cross Workshop.

This programme was presented as a means of arousing public interest in the excellent work being done in the shop on Johnson Street, and it was demonstrated, to the surprise of many in the audience, what was really being done.

There is no more worthy work being carried on in this Province or in Canada, it was shown, than the work of returned men in their workshops from Victoria to Halifax. These men risked life in the trenches and came back disabled, not to become objects of charity, but to support themselves (1) those dependent upon them by the work of their own hands. They should not, it was argued, have to ask for work; they should find it supplied them, for they are ready to carry on here as they carried on yonder. The public can give them hope, and contentment if it will furnish them with work.

Thirty-five men, with seventy-five dependents in their families, are being provided for by the work in the shop, and the variety of work that is being done so efficiently ought to insure them steady employment, the speaker said. It was demonstrated that in the shop all sorts of wooden articles can be manufactured, furniture repaired, pictures framed, baskets made.

Let the public spirited people of Victoria remember our returned men who are putting up a valiant fight for their lives at home, as they put up a valiant fight for our lives across the seas, and give them a chance to earn a reasonable livelihood and bring contentment and peace to them and their families. The articles they have for sale will make much more useful and desirable Christmas gifts than many of the tawdry gewgaws so often given at the Christmas season," urged the chairman.

Los Angeles Audience Votes for Prohibition

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—A forensic clash here last night between the Oxford University debating team and the University of Southern California on the question whether light wines and beers should be legalized in the United States was decided by the audience, which voted against the resolution. No decision on the merits of the debate was announced. The Oxford team took the affirmative and the Trojan debaters the negative side of the question.

Hurled 200 Feet, Men Expected to Recover

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 24.—Albany Desjardins and Ernest Chauvin, of Tecumseh, who were hurled more than 200 feet when a train struck their stalled car Tuesday evening were today both expected to recover. Chauvin had both legs and his right arm fractured. Desjardins' scalp required forty-two stitches to close the wound.

TEAM PLAY IS WHAT WILL MAKE SUCCESS

EACH FOR ALL AND ALL FOR
EACH SHOULD BE WATCHWORD
OF CANADIAN PROVINCES

Sir Henry Thornton and Governor-
General Address Civil Service
Institute

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Speaking here today at the annual luncheon of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, was greeted by an audience upwards of five hundred senior representatives of the public service of the Dominion.

"Team Play" was the subject of Sir Henry's address, and in the Governor-General's request the chairman of the gathering to allow him to thank the speaker and say a word from his own place in the national fabric about the value of team work.

"I think that what Sir Henry has said to us has been extremely interesting to us all," said Lord Willingdon, "for anyone who, in administrative life or at play, has been engaged in leadership must know that team work, playing unselfishly for the side, is the one thing that generally succeeds. I am sure you will agree with me, that Sir Henry Thornton may very well take great pride to himself for the wonderful success of team work in the Canadian National Railways. With his usual modesty he was not going to say anything about the captain of the side, but referred only to the wonderful work that was done by all members of his team; but I do think we might well give him credit where credit is due; he has captained his side admirably and has altered the whole position of the Canadian National Railways since he took over command of the side."

"I have done a good deal of work in close association with services in various parts of the Empire and have a good deal of knowledge of the work. With Sir Henry, an practically clear on this, that it is to the great public services of the British Empire that we owe the bedrock basis of the whole safety of our administration throughout the Empire. Viceroy, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, may come and go, Ministers may rise and fall, but the permanent services always remain as our sheet anchor for administration for all time."

Sir Henry Thornton, in his address, urged that loyalty and leadership are the two essential factors for effective team play. The Commonwealth of British Nations was the finest expression of team work on a large scale that was in existence today. Patriotism was a form of team work, in that patriotism represented love of country or loyalty to country. In whatever institution we might be assembled to co-ordinate our efforts, loyalty must be the groundwork and foundation, but loyalty has to be accompanied by good, capable, and just leadership, leadership which was unprejudiced and which dealt fairly with every member of the team.

Turning to the lesson that Canada as a nation might learn from observing the rules of good team play, Sir Henry said that Canadians were too few in numbers and not sufficiently opulent collectively to enjoy the luxury of fighting among themselves.

He added: "Interprovincial hostilities should be reserved to that time when we become a greater and wealthier nation, that time when we shall find it an unproductive occupation. In Canada we have many, many sections, with diverse interests. But upon analysis we find that all of these interests are fundamentally the same and our motto should be that of the three guardsmen, 'one for all and all for one.'"

"The crises of this country need to be filled with the cement of population. We need to think nationally and not provincially or locally. There is no reason why we should fight with each other in a sporting fashion, but it is to court disaster to disagree with respect to national problems. So, if team work means to make to the people of Canada, it is a message to act nationally and to think nationally."

Soviet Foreign Minister Says Policy Not Hostile

MOSCOW, Nov. 24.—On the eve of his departure for Germany to take a rest cure, George Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, told the newspapermen that his recent meeting with Tawfik Ruzhik, head of Odeasa, was not concerned with the creation of Pan-Asiatic or any other league, and no agreement directed against other powers was concluded by them. The communiqué of the interests of Soviet Russia and Turkey, he added, lay mainly in the fact that the basic problem of both peoples was guaranteeing peaceful labour conditions and internal economic reconstruction. Both countries were fighting against the efforts of world capital to subvert them by peaceful penetration, but neither country designed to threaten anybody.

Immigrants Arrive From Many Countries

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—A party of ninety-three immigrants, passengers from the Ss. Regina, which docked at Quebec November 21, arrived in Winnipeg at 1:15 last evening over the Canadian National lines. There were representatives from fourteen different nations on board, with the largest group being Britons with a total of forty. The party consisted of the following: Austrians, one; British, forty; Czechoslovakian, two; Finns, six; French, one; German, seven; Hebrews, one; Norwegian, three; Poles, one; Russians, five; Swedish, two; Syrians, one, and Ukrainians, thirteen. Ten of the party are destined for Manitoba, twenty-four for Saskatchewan, twenty-seven for Alberta, and thirty-two for British Columbia. Of the total going to British Columbia, there will be twenty-five for Vancouver.

Vancouver Man Goes To League of Nations

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Mr. J. E. A. Johnston, Vancouver, has been appointed translator in the International Labor Office of the League of Nations at Geneva. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Oxford University. He was for some time professor of Greek in the University of Oregon.

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Heavy Quality Reversible Terry Cloth for portiere curtains and side hangings; 36 inches wide. Values to \$1.35. Sale Price, per yard 98¢

Cretonnes and Shadow Cloths
31 and 36 inches wide, included too are double width hand-blocked cretonnes, in short lengths. Values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard 79¢

Cretonnes and Glazed Chintz
A wide selection to choose from. Values to 98¢. Sale Price, per yard 49¢
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

White Turkish Towels

Splendid towels for general use. Closely woven pile and good wearing quality. Size 20 by 37. Sale Price, each 20¢
at

Lunch With Us
You'll thoroughly enjoy our Special 50c Luncheon. It's one of the best values in the store.

Hudson's Bay Company

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November 29
Is the last date for mailing parcels to the Old Country.

Bargains That Will Make Today, Friday and Saturday Three of the Busiest Days of Our DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' SALE

Kitchen Aprons Special, 49c

Good size aprons, in chambray or gingham; light and dark shades. Values to 69c. Sale Price.....**49c**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Dainty Imported Nightgowns, \$1.79

"Dove" Hand-Made Gowns, in finest quality mull, round or square necks and short sleeves. Front is hand-embroidered in attractive colors. Shown in flesh, maize and peach. Value \$2.75. Sale, **\$1.79**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Misses' Patent Strap Slippers, \$2.39 Pair

Popular Soft Patent Strap Slippers with vamp trimming of grey kid, flexible leather soles and rubber heels, full nature shaped lasts; sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$2.39**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hardware Bargains for Today

Corn Brooms
Five-String Corn Brooms, with varnished handles. Sale Price, each.....**45c**

Grocery Sets
Four-Piece Grocery Set's, comprising tea, coffee, sugar and flour, finished in white japan and with gold letters. Sale Price.....**98c**

Food Choppers
Universal Food Choppers, all parts heavily tinned, made in four sizes.
Size 0. Sale Price.....**\$2.29**
Size 1. Sale Price.....**\$2.69**
Size 2. Sale Price.....**\$3.19**
Size 3. Sale Price.....**\$4.69**

Clothes Baskets
Made of willow in four sizes. Sale.....**\$1.55 and \$1.69**

Baby Baskets
Made of white willow with hoops for hood. Sale, **\$2.25**

Shopping Baskets
Made of split cane, very roomy, with loop handle, three sizes. Sale Prices, **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Big Savings in Chinaware

China Tea Sets
In six designs, consists of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one cream, one sugar and one cake plate. Regular \$7.00. Sale Price, per set.....**\$4.95**

Belgian Glass Water Tumblers
Half-pint size, fine clear glass. Sale Price, Regular \$1.00. Sale Price.....**48c**

English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware
In palm leaf designs; 33-piece sets, consisting of six dinner plates, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, six soup plates, one covered dish, one platter, one salad, one baker, one gravy, one sugar and one cream. Regular \$10.00. Sale Price.....**\$10.00**

60-Piece Sets, in above design. Regular \$29.50. Sale, **\$20.00**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Savings for Today

Mennen's Shaving Cream and Talcum, 60c value.....**45c**
After-Shave Talcum, special size. Each.....**43c**

Shaving Mirrors, heavy bevel glass. Each.....**55c**
Hair Brushes, cushion back. Special, each.....**\$1.39**

French Ivory Hair Brushes, hand-drawn, solid back, new attractive shape. **\$4.95**

Hand Brushes, 35c value.....**28c**
Hand Brushes, real bristle, solid back. \$1.00 value.....**83c**

Hand Brushes, ebony; 60c value for.....**49c**

4711 Cologne, \$1.00 size.....**79c**
4711 Vanishing Cream.....**46c**

Sempray Jockey, new economy package; each.....**87c**
Bonella, 4 item package.....**\$1.00**

Cocoa Butter, in sticks; each.....**8c**
Almond Cream, 50c value.....**39c**

Evan Williams' Camomille Shampoo.....**3 for 17c**
English Shampoo Powders, 2 for.....**10c**

Aluminum Hot Water Bottle (Universal). Special at.....**\$3.57**
Absorbent Cotton "A" quality; long fibre. \$1.00 value.....**79c**

Petrolatum (Vaseline), 1lb. size for.....**31c**
Many other economy offers on display at this department.
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fashionable Frocks

For Business, Sports and Dress Wear Greatly Reduced



Balbriggan Frocks, Special \$7.95
Balbriggan Frocks in two-piece styles, the skirt on camisole top and having kick pleats in front; the jumper has long sleeves and is fastened high to neck with smart turn-over collar. Shown in blue, henna, brown, sand and wine. Sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price.....**\$7.95**

Corduroy Velvet Frocks, \$11.95
Pretty one-piece frocks, made from corduroy velvet, in shades of rose, orchid and powder blue. They are trimmed with black velvet on collar, cuffs and skirt; some have pretty stenciled design. Low waisted models with long sleeves. Sizes 16 to 20. Sale Price.....**\$11.95**

One and Two-Piece Sports Frocks, Values to \$29.50 for \$16.95
Smart styles in one and two-piece frocks in novelty checks, reps, tweeds and combinations of cudd'oon and silk crepe. Smart new colors; also navy and combined shades. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price.....**\$16.95**

Two-Piece Silk Frocks, Values to \$39.50 for \$22.95
Fashionable two-piece frocks, made from fine crepe de Chine with daintily tucked or pleated over-blower and front pleated skirts. Other tailored styles in silk and wool cudd'oon, with buttons down front and two neat pockets. Only a limited number in odd colors and sizes. Sale Price.....**\$22.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

1,000 Yds. Novelty Dress Fabrics and Printed Rayons 59c

A wonderful collection of fabrics, including printed voiles, striped tub silks, printed silk crepes, art silk, check voiles, striped silpacas, bordered ginghams, striped broadcloths, printed rayons, bordered voiles, plain and printed tobralcas; 36 and 38 inches wide. Values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard.....**59c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

TOYTOWN

New Location, 3rd Floor



Two Big Specials in Teddy Bears

Teddy Bears, with movable arms, legs and head; 10 inches high. Special at.....**59c**

Big 15-Inch Squeaking Teddy Bears, Specially priced at.....**\$1.00**

See our wonderful showing of Teddy Bears. All prices up to.....**\$7.50**

Other Toytown Offerings for today include:

Tinker Toys
The ever-popular Tinker Toy, in tin container; makes dozens of models. Price.....**95c**

Other Tinker Toys, 50c to **\$1.50**

Boys' Tool Chests
Set, in wood boxes, contains hammer, saw, square, rule, level and mallet. Price.....**\$1.25**

Others at **\$2.50** to **\$6.95**

Friction Toys
Large models, heavily made. Track, with crane.....**\$2.95**

Street Cars, each.....**\$2.75**

Dump Trucks.....**\$2.50** to **\$3.95**

Sightseeing Buses.....**\$5.95**

Fire Engines. Price.....**\$1.95**

Red Roadsters.....**\$2.95**

Mecano
Every boy likes Mecano. Start him with one this year. He can add to it later.
00 Set.....**\$1.25**
0 Set.....**\$2.00**
1 Set.....**\$3.00**
2 Set.....**\$5.00**
3 Set.....**\$9.00**
Accessory Outfits can be bought to add to these sets from.....**75c** to **\$6.00**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Thousands of Yards of High-Grade Plain and Novelty Silks Offered at Big Savings

2,000 Yards Standard Quality Spun Silks
Weight for dresses, lingerie, shirts and blouses. Shown in all the wanted colorings. Sale Price, per yard.....**79c**

800 Yards Plain and Novelty Silks
Including 36-Inch Satin Brilliant in all colors, 36-Inch Silk Cantons in wanted shades, 36-Inch Stripe Satin Crepes, 36-Inch Shot Taffetas in beautiful combinations. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$1.69**

600 Yards Printed Georgettes and Crepe de Chine
Beautiful designs and rich colorings, for dresses, scarves, and to combine with other silks. Regular \$2.95. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$1.98**

Gorgeous Metals and Metal Lame
The season's most popular fabrics for evening frocks, shown in plain and novelty gold and silver effects; 36 inches wide. Values to \$7.95. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$5.98**

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine
Suitable weights for dresses and other purposes; shown in a good range of colors; 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$1.49**

Striped Spun Silks
Excellent Washing Silks for blouses, pyjamas and dresses; shown in two-tone striped effects in smart color combinations. Value \$1.50; 29 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Good News From Santa Claus

H.B.C. Fur Post, Fort Simpson.

Dear Children,—

I am taking another little rest, this time at Fort Simpson, which you can easily find on the map if you will again trace your finger down the Mackenzie River.

Now I have some great news for the boys and girls of Victoria. Upon my arrival in your beautiful city I want you all to meet me at the

Capitol Theatre

This will be on Saturday morning, December 4, when arrangements have been made for a wonderful entertainment. There will be moving pictures—funny ones, including Felix the Cat. There will be dancing fairies and other turns that you will thoroughly enjoy. Two performances, one at 9:30 and the other at 11 a.m. Admission will be free, but you must have a ticket, which you may get from Hudson's Bay Company's Toytown on Third Floor.

Remember the Date—Saturday Morning, December 4th

I am looking forward to seeing you all, so don't disappoint me.

Yours for a Merry, Merry Christmas,

Santa Claus



Millinery Bargains

20 Exclusive Model Hats
From the best model houses. Regular prices \$16.50 to \$21.50. Today.....**\$12.50**

Trimmed Hats
A big assortment of styles suitable for all occasions. Sale Prices, **\$2.89, \$3.89, \$4.89, \$5.89** and.....**\$7.95**

Felt and Velour Hats
Suitable for matrons and misses. Sale Prices.....**\$1.98, \$2.89, \$3.89, \$5.89** and.....**\$7.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Colored Umbrellas, Special \$1.95

Gloria Covered Umbrellas, mounted on strong steel frames, 19-rib style, novel painted handles, finished with silk cord loop to match; amber tipped ends. Choice of navy, red, green and purple. Sale Price.....**\$1.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 House Dresses At Half Price

Come early this morning and take your choice from these attractive house dresses. They include smart styles in linene, mercerized sateen and gingham, spot, diamond and check patterns, in colors of brown, mauve, coral and blue. Regular values \$1.98 to \$4.50. Clearing at Half Price—**99c to \$2.25**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Hosiery

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose
With reinforced heels and toes and elastic ribbed tops. Shown in camel, black, champagne, white, mode, grey, grain and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair.....**69c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
In novelty checks of fawn and brown, toast and brown, black and grey, black and white. These are sub-standards, but the imperfections are so slight they are hardly noticeable. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair.....**98c**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With elastic ribbed or wide hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in grey, hoggar, brown, sunburn, cameo, French nude, grain, beige, fawn, bois de rose, atmosphere, also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$1.49**

Full Fashioned Heavy Service Weight Hose
Pure Thread Silk Hose, silk to the top. Have reinforced lisle heels and toes and hemmed tops. Shown in sand, castor, flesh, blonde, moonbeam, taupe, silver, skyn, nude, rose and black. These are slightly imperfect. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$1.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

MORNING SPECIALS

On Sale at 9 o'Clock Sharp

No Phone Orders, Please

Castile Soap

Genuine French Castile Soap, one-pound size. Regular 25c. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**16c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Oxfords
Macfarlane's Two-Tone Call Oxfords, in brown and fawn, with stout flexible soles and rubber heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**\$2.69**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

150 Crepe de Chine Scarves
Good Quality Crepe de Chine Scarves, in a variety of colors, some with attractive stencil designs, others with contrasting colored or deep floral borders. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**98c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Pairs Girls' Fleece Knit Bloomers
Good weight and well cut garments in camel and navy; sizes 4 to 14 years. Value 69c. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**49c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Women's Flannellette Nightgowns
Slip-over style, with short sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace edging. Value \$1.25. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**79c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

500 Yards Snow White Circular Pillow Cotton
A special morning offering in a dependable snow white circular pillow cotton of fine texture; 44 inches wide. Morning Special, 9 to 12, per yard.....**39c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

81-Inch English Bleached Sheet
A sheeting of pure bleach and woven from high-grade yarns of close texture, insuring splendid wear; width for double beds. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**79c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 English Down Comforters
Covered with excellent quality cambric and extra well filled with down. Good assortment of designs and colors. Values to \$8.75. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**\$4.98**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

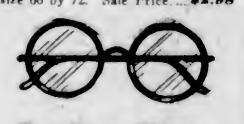
200 Yards Black Crepe Satin
Fashion's favorite for afternoon and evening wear. Rich deep black, 38 inches wide. \$2.95 value. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**\$1.98**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

500 Yards Check Marquisette and Bordered Curtain Scrims
36-Inch Check Marquisette and Bordered Curtain Scrims, in ivory and ecru shades. An excellent opportunity to buy fabrics for inexpensive curtains. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**5 Yards for 49c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Men's "Big Horn" Overalls
Plain Black and Blue Striped Bib Overalls, also Black and Striped Cottonade Pant Overalls, sizes 32 to 44. Morning Special.....**\$1.49**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Toytown Special
All-Metal Toy Garages, complete with roadster and sedan. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**65c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Choice Fruits for Your Christmas Cake
2 Pounds Finest Quality Cleaned Australian Currants and one 2-Pound Packet of California Seedless Raisins. Morning Special, 9 to 12.....**47c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



Reading Glasses Complete With H.B.C. Service \$5.50

A special clearance offering for today—Reading Glasses with shell frame and metal lining with deep curved lenses, complete with examination. Sale Price.....**\$5.50**
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Tillicums Defeat Bays in Deciding Soccer Fixture

Score Is 3-0 in Favor of Clubmen, Who Gain First Wednesday League Title—Brown Does All Scoring—Bays Put Up Good Fight

Three goals by Brown, centre forward of the Tillicums, Wednesday evening, gave his team a 3-0 victory over the Hudson's Bay yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park. The match was to decide the winners of the first half of the schedule, and was attended by one of the largest crowds in the history of the mid-week league. Last week these teams battled to a 2-2 tie, necessitating the playing of yesterday's game.

This is the first time that the Tillicums have won this title since playing Wednesday soccer, and no little credit is due to the management, for the team that represents the clubmen has been the best in the city.

First Half

Yesterday's game was played on a rain-soaked field, which made the going heavy for the players, and the ball soon became sodden and slippery, making good control somewhat difficult. The conclusion of the first half saw the score 2-0 in favor of the winners, while in the second half they added another tally to make the final count 3-0.

The First Score

For twenty minutes the teams played a hard game, with each goal subjected to attacks, which were lacking the necessary finish. The Tillicums registered their first tally from a penalty kick resulting from a hand ball by Armstrong. During the pressure of the attacks, the clubmen had a sure counter checked up, but the Bays' fullback decided to save the situation, and filled the role of goalie. Brown took the kick and planted the ball in the net for the first score. Shortly after the Tillicums

FREDRICKSON SCORES ONLY GOAL OF MATCH

Detroit and Chicago Hockey Teams Play Tame Game Until Last Period Rally

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Held scoreless until the last period, the Detroit Cougars staged a last-minute rally and beat the Chicago Black Hawks here tonight when Fredrickson, of Detroit, took a pass from Klitchen and drove the winning point into the Chicago net in 15:00.

The game was a very tame affair for two periods. The last period things began to happen with both sides trying desperately to score.

Mickey MacKay, centre for Chicago, played great hockey. Sheppard, Walker and Fredrickson looked good for Detroit.

Summary

First Period—No score.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—1, Detroit, Fredrickson, 15:00.

Penalties

First Period—Halderson, Fraser.
Second Period—Sheppard, Gordon, Loughlin, Wilson, Fraser.
Third Period—Halderson, Trapp.

The Line-Up

Chicago Detroit
Lehman..... Goal..... Holmes
Trapp..... Defence..... Loughlin
Fraser..... Defence..... Halderson
MacKay..... Centre..... Fredrickson
Dye..... Wing..... McKee
McVeigh..... Sub..... Walker
Irwin..... Sub..... Gordon
Wilson..... Sub..... Sheppard
Hays..... Sub..... Foytson
Townsend..... Sub..... Hart
Joratty..... Sub..... Hart
Traub..... Sub..... Hart

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

Marine Drive Bowlers Win From Spencers

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—In a bowling fixture played last night, the Marine Drive Bowling Club took three points from the Spencers, Ltd. William Mitchell was high man with 206 pins, and R. Anders' high average with 154 pins. The scores were:

Spencers, Ltd.

H. Anders	161	168	140
C. Ross	114	145	115
H. Newbitt	112	109	112
J. Creech	122	123	123
Low Score	114	95	99
Total, 1,447	628	640	599

Marine Drive Service

W. R. Mitchell	124	206	114
H. Henderson	147	119	98
W. Glaholm	118	129	122
D. E. Hall	129	95	127
Mr. P. Margee	144	121	154
Total, 9,028	714	680	624

Military College Wins Rugby Title

KINGSTON, Nov. 24.—Royal Military College Intermediates won the Intercollegiate Rugby title this afternoon from Western University by the score of 12 to 4 and the round 14 to 6, taking advantage of fumbles to make two touches which decided the issue.

Young Skater Wins

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Bill Walker, youthful skater, won for the third consecutive time in today's heat, the half-way mark in a six-day ice skating race being held here. Martin Krant, of Edmonton, was a close second, with Bill Penner, of Glendale, Cal., third, and "Red" Singleton, of San Diego, fourth.

She—You'll have to wait for my answer.
He—How shall I put in the time?
She—You might prepare for the worst.

TORONTO GETS WISE TO HOCKEY DOINGS

Foresees Start of New American League Next Year With Frank Patrick as President

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The Toronto Globe publishes the following in its sports column today:

Although the past year has witnessed some sensational developments in professional hockey, there are already signs in the sky that 1927 will see even greater changes.

The big chiefs in the National Hockey League have survived six months of hectic doings and face what promises to be the greatest season in the history of their organization. In view of this, they may not feel disposed to worry about what is almost certain to crop up late next Spring or Summer.

It looks as though there will be a parting of the ways in the National League at the end of this season. It will not be the result of internal strife, but because of necessity, and will be carried out in the best interests of the game.

The American Hockey League will come into being in 1927, with Frank Patrick as president. Although Patrick accepted the management of the New York Rangers this season, Frank Patrick, who is regarded as the greatest strategist in the game, decided to remain out of hockey, but it now looks as if he has been spending his time preparing for the time when it will be necessary to split the present N.H.L. clubs into two major leagues.

This will be brought about by the addition of two new clubs, making twelve in all. Six of these will be formed into the American Hockey League and the other six, which will include the Canadian teams of the present N.H.L., will carry on under the name with Frank Calder as president.

This will give hockey two major leagues after the lines of major league baseball. A world series between these two leagues will be staged every Spring. All other professional hockey circuits will be classified as minor leagues. Cleveland and Philadelphia are the two cities most likely to be granted the additional two franchises for major league hockey.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Old Country football results played today:

English League—Second Division: Portsmouth, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.

Other games:

The Army, 5; Football Association, 5.

Rugby Union

Portsmouth Services, 6; Atlantic Fleet, 12.

Devonport Services, 11; The Army Trial Eleven, 11.

Cinema Club, 11; Middlesex, 3.

Football Line-Up

The Saturday Junior soccer team for James Bay will be as follows: Goalkeeper—Sanich; Defenders—Brown, Margison, Killick, Whitehouse, Naysmith, A. Taylor, L. Taylor, A. Lorimer, B. Fraser, Allen, Terry and Gellings.

Five C's Line-Up

The Five C's team for their football match on Saturday will be as follows: Goalkeeper—Brynjolfsson and Marilyn; E. Viggers (capt.), Bourne and Vickers; Butt, Collins, Grogan and F. Viggers, reserves, Charlton and MacDonald. The ground will be announced later.

City League Basketball

Nearly All Games Hotly Contested With Victory Achieved by Narrow Margins

Four good basketball games were staged at the Y.M.C.A. last night in the City Basketball League, and a good crowd of fans were out to see the various teams in action. With the exception of one, all the games were hotly contested and the winners in each case had to work their hardest to come through on the long end of the score. The best game of the night was the Men's Senior A tussle between the James Bay and Sons of Canada. The Sons were finally returned victors, although their opponents pressed them from start to finish, but at the end had to admit defeat by a 24-23 score.

The ladies' game between the White Lunch and Redbirds was an interesting affair, but the superior experience of the Redbirds proved too much for the Lunch girls, who are playing their first year in basketball. The final score in this game was White Lunch, 19; Redbirds, 19.

The Comets had an easy time with the Y.M.C.A. ladies, coming through for a 34-9 victory.

A Fine Struggle

The Sons of Canada gave the Sons of England quite a scare in their game, and came within five points of beating them, the final score being 23-18 in favor of the Englishmen. The James Bay-Sons of Canada game was a whirlwind affair from the very start. Both teams traveled at top speed and did not let up until the final whistle had sounded. The snappy combination of the Sons was one of the outstanding features of the game, but the Bays offset this to a certain extent with hard checking.

The winners rushed through for 10 points before the James Bay lads had really found their bearings. After this, however, the Bays settled down to serious business. Butler finally breaking the ice for them on a beautiful long shot. They continued to play good combination ball and baskets by Butler and Wright brought the score up to 12-9 for the Sons. Five minutes before half-time the Canadians pulled away from their opponents and the rest period found them leading 15-12. The second half was a humdinger, with both teams going at it for all they were worth. The Bays gradually cut down their opponents' lead and it looked as if they were going to overtake them. However, Rutledge and Wachter came through for some dandy baskets which put the game on ice as far as the Sons were concerned. Tommy Wachter certainly had his shooting

Amateur Hockey Schedule Will Be Drawn Tonight

According to George I. Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League, the first matches of the season will take place on Friday, December 3, when two games will be played.

Although this is the probable date for the opening of play in the league, it cannot, of course, be definitely decided on until the delegates have agreed to it at the meeting to be held today in the Chamber of Commerce at 5:15.

In the following week an all-star team will play the Port Arthur club, holders of the Allan Cup and amateur championship, in an exhibition game at the Willows Arena. The team that will represent the locals against the class of the Simon-pure will be selected at this meeting, when the schedule for the coming season and all final arrangements for the opening next week will be made.

The Shells, last year's champions, the Navy, Tillicums and The Colonist will perform again this year for the benefit of the amateur hockey fans and indications point to a good class of hockey with the Simon-pures this season.

Canuck Will Brave Man-Eating Sharks

Will Face Tough Test in Victoria Hockey League



BILL HASTINGS
Of Toronto, is a Canadian swimmer, who will be one of the participants in the \$25,000 Catalina swim.

Racing at Juarez

JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 24.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, six furlongs—Jennie Ward, \$7.20, \$4.60, \$3.00; Sam Reh, \$2.50, \$2.80; Billy Skidd, \$5.40. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Ben Valet, \$6.80, \$3.20, \$3.00; Jenks, \$7.20, \$3.40; Crimp Ear, \$3.00. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Yorkshire Maid, \$10.60, \$4.80, \$3.80; Cragman, \$4.00, \$3.40; Bobbie Brown, \$4.80. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Miss Liberty, \$15.80, \$10.60, \$5.80; John D., \$12.20, \$5.00; Lathia, \$4.20. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs—Red Brown, \$12.40, \$4.20, \$3.40; Saha, \$3.00, \$3.00; Ben Ward, \$3.00. Time, 1:04 3-5.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—John A. Scott, Jr., \$5.60, \$2.60, \$2.80; Crescent, \$4.20, \$3.20; Aurania, \$5.60. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Seventh race, one mile—Nan's Fortune, \$12.00, \$12.00, \$4.20; Holler, \$2.80, \$2.60; Owner the Wizard, \$3.20. Time, 1:41.

Overnight Entries

First race, seven furlongs—Pond Lilly Belle, 119; Operator, 121; Approval, 137; Blazer, 139; Lawrence Manning, 114; Tingling, 115; Lastranca, 119; Gullford, 117; Mrs. Pat, 119.

Second race, seven furlongs—Salt Shot, 112; Col. Marchmont, 112; Lanting Love, 112; Marcella Boy, 112; Bob Kay, 112; Smart Alec, 112; Miss Commerce, 109; Sans Peur, 111; Chan A. Byrne, 112; Bon Box, 111; Rosefield, 112.

Third race, six furlongs—Little Smile, 106; Stalator, 107; Fairy's Beau, 100; John Hopper, 108; Faithful Girl, 111; Ring, 107; Hence, 103; Razon, 112; Hugo K. Asher, 102; C. W. Jackson, 107; Chet, 110.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Military race—Leo Fisher, 150; Miss Malhen, 150; Kinkie, 128; King Simon, 124; Jack Lucas, 150; Mithridate, 152; Lova, 154; L. Genery, 156; Soaks, 140; Tough Boy, 158.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Amazulu, 100; Plover Gold, 107; Edward S. 111; Athelrain, 102; Ben Ward, 104; Tippling, 104; Princess Hermis, 100; Marietta, 107; Sweeping Ann, 110; Manos, 98; Jody Sinclair, 106; Walkie, 120.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles—Zing, 105; Lucky Kate, 107; Rough and Ready, 112; Resp, 108; Approval, 107; Blazer, 109; Lawrence Manning, 102; Dr. Lorraine, 114; Nan's Fortune, 98; Ginger Pyle, 103; Willie Maid, 102; Pearl Route, 105; Hypanion, 105.

Seventh race, four and one-half furlongs—Downcast, 111; Amen, 99; Breadbake, 109; Macapader, 102; False Face, 114; Late M., 109; Silent Wagon, 104; Don K., 106; Crescent, 106; Irene Seth, 100; Optimist, 111.

Carpel Bowling

In a first division carpel bowling game at Burnside last evening, Wilcox "B" team, holders of the shield, defeated the Burnside lads by two points in a very close game which finished 12 to 14. This exceptionally low score indicated first-class ability by skips Leiper and Byng.

LOCAL DIFFERENCES HINDER AFFILIATION

Soccer Troubles Must Be Decided at Home Before Joining B.C.F.A.—Varsity May Hate Two Teams

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Secretary Johnston, of the British Columbia Football Association, announced he has received the affiliation of the Victoria Pacific Coast League club and that this is the only Lower Island club affiliated with the Provincial body. It is reported that nothing can be done regarding the affiliation of any of the other clubs until certain local differences have been straightened out.

Canadian Colliers, late members of the defunct B.C. Intercollegiate and last year of the Pacific Coast League, and the 1924 representatives of British Columbia in the Connaught Cup play-off, has disbanded. Eight players only remain on the club's roster, including A. Fowler, H. Plump, C. Hitchens, W. Brake, J. A. Monaghan, S. Gough, J. Stewart and T. Conit, and those have applied to be declared free agents. The Provincial council will act on the applications at an early date.

Word has been received from the Dominion Football Association to the effect that there is nothing to stop the Pacific Coast League from operating a second division if it so desires. Regarding the request of Jim Halet for an opinion from the secretary of the Dominion Football Association as to the legality of Varsity operating two teams, and using the same players on either team, a reply has been received declaring that this matter was settled some years ago.

Secretary Davidson advises that the action of Varsity is permissible in cases where there is no promotion and relegation system between the two leagues in which the two teams operate. Also that the club can use any of the players in either team and that the status of the players can be set by the junior of the two leagues.

Grass Hockey Team Coming on Saturday

GANGES, Nov. 24.—A men's grass hockey match will be played between Ganges and Victoria on the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday. Those playing for Ganges are: W. Palmer, J. Abbott, Dermot Crofton, Collin King, E. Springfield, Reg. Price, C. Ley, Desmond Crofton, Gordon Heat, V. C. Morris, Dick Abbott.

The following will represent Victoria: Bird, Muncey, Wilson (captain), Hinton, Williams, Martin, Mead-Robinson, Clarke, Hodgson, Lefevre and Windy.

Panthers Sustain Their First Defeat

STRATFORD, Ont., Nov. 25.—London Panthers sustained their first defeat here tonight when Stratford Indians won by 7-1. The Indians had the Panthers blanked 4-0 at the end of the first period, and the expected change of the tide never set in, though Stankings, at a belated four minutes of the third period, smudged up Dolson's clean score sheet.

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Sportive Punches

By the "Old Un"

Did you ever try that little trick of asking a man if he knows what a goat is and then cunningly and triumphantly watch him make a twiddly motion with his fingers at his chin?

And then, while his suspicion that you were trying an experiment on him was still unaroused, asking him could he tell what was meant by a spiral staircase and seeing him make upward ascending spirals in the air with his forefinger as he correctly answered your question?

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the "questioner" will do it in his anxiety to at once show you his knowledge without the delay necessitated by hesitating for language to accurately describe the things asked about.

And, without being asked, almost as frequently it seems the man unaccustomed to the handling of firearms, when he takes up a gun, in order to lose no time in showing that he knows how to work it, pulls the trigger.

Quite forgetting or heedless of the fact that someone else, equally as careless and irresponsible as himself, has left it loaded ready for the next fool to monkey with.

And, in order to make the demonstration of how to handle a gun as convincing as possible, he will go through the quite unnecessary motion of pointing it at a human being before he pulls the trigger.

Making twiddly motions at your chin and tracing imaginary spirals in the air with your forefinger are harmless, luckily. Giving demonstrations of how to discharge a gun which "you are not aware is loaded" before you give your demonstration are quite frequently fatal.

And yet in each case they are caused, if you go to the root of the matter, the Old Un believes, by the human failing of always wanting to show one's knowledge, or to "show off."

And in the case of the gun the little knowledge is such a terribly dangerous thing that it is responsible probably for more deaths than all other kinds of foolery and practical joking put together.

The items recounting fatal results of unrequested and superfluous demonstrations of what happens when the trigger is pulled of a gun which was loaded (although the demonstrator hadn't sense enough to find that out before the demonstration) have been almost annually frequent in the papers lately.

If that is not a good suggestion he would be interested to know why not, and would be delighted to hear and give publicity to a better one.

Suzanne Lenglen Will Be In Victoria Next Tuesday

Arrangements Have Been Completed for Tennis Exhibitions at the Arena by St. L. K. Verley After Long Period of Negotiations

St. L. K. Verley, secretary of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, announced last night that Suzanne Lenglen and the tennis stars in her party positively will play in Victoria on December 1. The portable tennis court which Lenglen's troupe of professional players carries with them will be laid over the ice at the Arena. Although all the details as to seat sale have not yet been finally arranged, negotiations for the holding of the exhibition have been successfully completed and the show is positively on.

Play will probably start at 8 or 8:30. Mr. Verley has been working to try and bring Suzanne Lenglen here ever since her American tour was an assured fact, and is naturally very pleased at having crowned his effort with success. "It will be a wonderful exhibition which no tennis lover can afford to miss," he said last night.

Overnight Entries for Openers at Tijuana

First race, five furlongs—Tall-teach, 107; Le Belle, 107; Guernavaca, 107; Bellowood, 107; Shasta Lad, 107; Ald Paige, 107; Ask John, 107; Valor, 107; Laura M., 109; Guinea Gold, 108; Balfest, 112; Stamp, 112; Dick Seth, 112; Valley Joe, 104; James R. Brown, 107; Norfield, 112; Mala, 105.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards—Brian Kent, 105; El Cid, 108; Quercreek, 108; Jatsam, 108; London Smoke, 108; Irvington, 108; Menni, 108; Huey, 108; Lothair, 108; Breach-aler, 108; Gloom Girl, 108; Menni-ken II, 111; Lucky Run, 113; Yull O'Fun, 111.

Third race, five furlongs—Plain Rock, 105; Sahill II, 104; War Sahn, 104; Marjorie Seth, 105; Assault, 105; Joie Hartman, 106; Shasta Pine, 109; Tormentor, 115; Patriarch, 115.

Fourth race, Clubhouse Course—Bank Jr., 105; Lierre, 107; Shafe, 109; Silent King, 110; Lady Choco, 116; John Morrill, 111; Chula Vista, 111; Coffield, 112; Tia Soth, 114.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Ben, 90; Almgen, 90; Shasta Lad, 90; Royal Princess, 90; Cross Bow, 102; Jack Alexander, 103; Run-alathe, 104; Bookbinder, 104; Deep Thoughts, 106; Pat, 108; Buster Keaton, 110.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Wilfrude Wood, 99; Dr. Clark, 95; Cross Bow, 98; Begonia, 99; Firm Friend, 102; Sure Fire, 103; Coeur De Lion, 104; Jack Fairman, 106; Bonnie Omar, 110; Cherry Tree, 117.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Follow Me, 108; Raymond Dale, 108; Letter Six, 108; Neil Maxlin, 108; Billy Todd, 109; Hilarity, 109; Invictus, 110; Pest, 111; Better Luck, 114; Viola Burton, 114; Rosamond, 114; Bona Dollar, 116; Be Frank, 119; Queen Catherine, 119; Old Broadway, 110; Miss Emmert, 108.

Eighth race, one mile—Golden Swee, 102; Pud, 103; Frank Gallor, 105; Sister Joseph, 102; Unionville, 108; Gunlight, 108; Melachrin, 113; Poor Puss, 113.

Track—Cloudy and fast.

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Will Register Marc

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Prince of Wales has made formal application to register his crack mare, Herod's Pride, with the Breeding Bureau of the Jockey Club. The mare is a daughter of Symington's Pride, by Rio Pride.

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Houdini Held Magic Skill; Not Black Art Was Claim

Great Illusionist Had No Illusions—Scorned Claims to Supernatural Powers—Showed Convicts How to Escape From Cells and Handcuffs

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Harry Houdini's crest, if he had had one, undoubtedly would have been adorned by this motto: "I fake; so do all others." It was his creed, the admission that all his tricks were the results of skill, ingenuity and agility. The supernatural was bunk in this master trickster's mind. Conjurings were skill, nothing more, according to the frank admission of the conjurer, who died recently in Detroit.

One of his most recent successful efforts to duplicate or better the trick of a rival was last summer when Rahman Bey, a fakir, was sealed in a coffin and remained in for an hour while the coffin was immersed. The bey's adherents said it could not be duplicated. Houdini promptly had himself sealed in a similar coffin and stayed sealed under water longer than the bey.

Houdini explained it as simply a matter of control, of putting one's self into a placid frame of mind and nerves. He then declared that all of the famous tricks of the Hindu fakirs were faked, and explained away most of them.

Amused Prison Guards
Then there is that still puzzling lit-

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tle matter of the nude dash from a downtown prison to a midtown hotel in something like fifteen minutes. Several years ago Houdini said he would consent to be locked up without clothes in a cell barren of cloth or furniture. He guaranteed to meet his captors at a midtown hotel, fully dressed, in thirty minutes. He was undressed, double locked in the cell, and the turnkeys left him. Sixteen minutes later he invited them to lunch by telephone from the hotel. He was dressed.

"Did you disappear into thin air and come back to solid life when your spirit had reached the hotel?" he was asked by one amazed person. "Does anyone ever do anything as impossible as that?" Houdini replied. He never explained the trick.

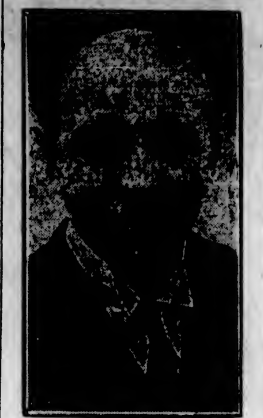
Among his card tricks was the one in which he asked a person to look through a pack of cards and mentally note one. The device of hearts will do for illustration. Houdini then would take the pack, and after shuffling present say, the king of spades. "Is that your card?" he would ask, showing the face of the card. "No," the person would say. "Are you sure?" Houdini would repeat and slowly bring the face of the card closer to the test-

er's eyes. As the card reached a point about six inches away it would slowly transform itself into the desired card.

The Chinese water cell is another interesting trick developed to its fullest entertainment value by Houdini. A narrow glass tank, scarcely wide enough to admit the body was filled with water. Houdini would be shackled hand and foot and then immersed head first into the tank. The rope by which he was lifted would be unfastened and he would be standing on his head, locked hand and foot, in the six feet or more of water. The top of the tank would be twice padlocked. In thirty seconds a dripping Houdini would bow humbly to the audience. He never told how that was done, either.

It is recalled that he had the form-

Declares Disarmament Work Has Been Halted



VIRGIL CECIL
Whose declaration last week on disarmament has attracted widespread attention. According to his statement, no real progress in this work has been made in the past seven years.

ula to make elephants disappear. He had used it. The ponderous beasts, admittedly unable to help him mentally as confederates, disappeared as snow under heat. There is explanation for that trick in his library. Maybe it will be released now.

In 1914 he had himself bound and roped tightly. He then was locked into a packing case which was bound with steel tape. A crane lifted the case high and dropped it into the water off the Battery. The case sank precipitately and the crowd waited. Fifty-nine seconds later Houdini popped up from the water and acknowledged the cheers.

Houdini's Magic Was

Nor was the master trickster devoid of a sense of humor. There is that memorable afternoon when he entertained 1,500 Sing Sing inmates for an hour with a display of how to escape from handcuffs, cells and other so-called man-proof devices. It is not recorded that a single prisoner learned anything valuable from him, although each trick was performed slowly, and in full view of his no doubt eagerly attentive audience.

His Death Predicted

The only time that Houdini was greatly impressed by "Mystery," the Boston medium, was in January, 1925, when he announced that the medium, in reply to his \$10,000 challenge to duplicate her spirit manifestations, gave him until December 21, 1925, to live. He would die before then, she said.

"The worst part of it is," Houdini declared, "that something may happen to me before that date. My time may be up and I may be taken to my forefathers. I have no fear of this woman, but only that if I should die people might believe she did it."

Mrs. Le Roi Grandon, the "Mystery," declined to discuss it when asked if she had "willed" Houdini to die. At any rate, he didn't die for months after the last hour which he said had been set for him.

In 1924 one Joaquin Maria Argemall, a Spanish, appeared in town with a desire to show that his eyes could see through metals. He gave demonstrations and Houdini leaped in with a \$2,000 bet that it was a trick. Some of the Spaniard's audience were outraged at his audacity. Houdini insisted the boy was tricking. This never was settled.

20th Century Magician
Houdini differed largely from the vaudeville school of necromancers in that he eschewed producing rabbits and rubber plates and with hats and yards of ribbons floating blithely from hollow teeth. He did these tricks when called on, to be sure, but he considered them amateurish and unworthy of the art of twentieth century black magic. He was the school which appealed mostly to the fundamentals of human nature; escape from bonds, winning to freedom through skill.

It is recalled that when he made a second trip to Sing Sing to entertain the inmates, one of them challenged him to escape from a box which the prisoner had made. In manufacture, it avoided the usual drawbacks, and the prisoners, no doubt themselves skilled in escapes, contrived a chest that was considered a poser for Houdini. He examined the chest carefully when it was shown to him, and frowned. The prisoners nudged each other. They then looked him in and waited for him to cry "enough." He emerged in twelve minutes, admitting that it was about the toughest proposition he ever had attempted.

Thumb Trick Recalled

The "thumb racket" was one of Houdini's favorite tricks of children. He would hold his left thumb erect and with his right hand pull on it until the first joint was separated from the stump by two inches or clear air. One could swing a pencil between the two pieces of thumb. But should one be bold enough to attempt to touch the severed part with his hand, it miraculously jumped back into place and a flexible unscarred thumb was shown for inspection. Hypnotism of the audience? Houdini often let it go for that.

A group of fakirs once invaded Hollywood, Cal., film city, and demonstrated their arts. They made water run out of clear air. Grew potted palms on hats, caused cobras to swing viciously down from space, and even threw ropes into the air which remained suspended by nothing at all while a dinky little Hindu climbed them.

The film makers were delighted and proposed to film the exploits. Houdini happened to be consulted by one more astute producer, and the handcuff monarch laughed.

"Don't you know that your films will show only a bunch of Hindus waving their arms and moving about? The camera will not take optical illusions, my dear sir."

"But I saw the palms and snakes," protested the producer.

"Film it, then, film it," suggested Houdini.

The tricks were filmed and when they had been developed the reels showed just what Houdini had predicted—Hindus gyrating, snakes, palms, ropes and water were not to be seen.

The Master Trick

But there remains the master trick—Houdini immersed himself into an ice tank, remained while the cake of ice was frozen around him and escaped. In twenty seconds, rending the ice with his powerful shoulders. There was always one trouble with

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that astounding feat—he didn't do it often enough.

He once was asked by a star-eyed young woman, credulous and gaping, what his definition was of a magician.

"A man who honestly tells you he isn't going to do what he makes you think he is going to do," replied Houdini.

Once, for orphan children, he had himself strapped into a strait-jacket and then a crane jerked him forty feet into the air. He waved once at the children, and before they could wave back he was signalling to be brought down. He had freed himself with one expert wiggle. A misstep, a miscalculation, and he would have dropped head first forty feet.

Houdini also upset the lush school of sword-swallowers, those velvet-clothed apes who casually drop knives, swords and other sharp blades down their gullets. Houdini laughed at their exhibits. One only had to control the pharynx, he explained, saying that if one could get the object past the pharynx the rest was easy. He was "called" by one doubting fellow. He graciously picked up a sword, threw the pharynx out of the path and dropped the blade down his throat.

There lay the baffling Houdini—he discounted the pompous tricks of the lesser necromancers, laughed their efforts into scorn and accomplished their puerile tricks with childish ease. Then he would turn about and do a real trick, which confounded his enemies.

The Landmark Changed
An Irish laborer, new to the work, was ploughing, and as the furrows were very uneven, the farmer told him to look at something at the other end of the field as a guide.

"That cow by the gate," he said, "is right opposite us. Now work straight for her."

"Right you are, sir," said Pat. Coming back later on, the farmer was annoyed to find that the plough

had been traveling zig-zag all over the field.

"What's the meaning of this?" he demanded. "What have you been doing?"

"Sure, sir," was Pat's reply. "I did what you told me. I worked straight for the cow, but the craytur didn't kape still!"

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Woman Ordained Elder of Church
HELENA, Mont., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Belle C. Harmon, 62, was ordained elder at Helena, Mont., is said to be the first woman in the Methodist Episcopal Church to receive elder's orders. Two years ago, when Mrs. Harmon was ordained deacon, a similar claim went unheeded. She was granted orders in both cases after a rigid examination and a vote of Conference. She has been a supply pastor for a number of years.
In the Methodist Church there are two ordinations for the ministry, ordination as deacon and ordination as elder.

Emma Alexander Due From South Tonight
The steamship Emma Alexander is due to arrive from California tonight at about 10 o'clock. The liner is bringing in sixty tons of general cargo and a heavy list of passengers. She will proceed to Seattle from this port.

Optimist Pays for Message to Planet



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Of London, England, who paid a shilling and sixpence a word for a wireless message to Mars when he was in the city.

SAYS PEOPLE WANT CLEAN OPERETTAS

Milton Shubert Sees Defeat of "Under-Dressed" Show, He Declares

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—"Clean productions and good music are what the majority of theatregoers are looking for today, in no far as light musical shows are concerned," said Milton Shubert, one of the stage directors of the well-known theatrical organization of the same name, who is staying at the Mount Royal Hotel while looking over the "Blossom Time" company at the Princess Theatre.

Questioned as to the trend of popular taste, Mr. Shubert prefaced his remarks by a frank declaration to the effect that he was first and foremost a stage director. "I naturally have to have a contact with what the people want," he said, "and today the great demand is for straight, clean, light operettas. There is a demand for the 'under-dressed' show in certain quarters, but this is not by any means representative of the popular demand in the true sense of the word."

"If I may speak for the Shubert organization, it has always stood out for good music. In 'Blossom Time' you have melodies 100 years old; the music of the greatest composer, Schubert, polished up to present-day requirements, just as you would polish a beautiful antique. But it is the same music, than which it is hard to find better."

Song vs. Dance
The problem of jazz as opposed to straight melody was then taken up, and Mr. Shubert again pointed to the straight line of pure music as the pathway to the future. "Jazz has brought wonderful dancing shows," he continued, "but it is a call for decision between dancing and singing in a production. I certainly believe every line that a good singing organization is the requirement of the successful show, such as the Shubert's present production, now in New York, 'Count Me In,' with its singing voices, and which will soon visit your Princess Theatre."

In further development of this phase of modern stage problems, Mr. Shubert discussed the advent of "crooned jazz," citing "Tip Toes" as a classical example. He readily admitted a limited production for this class of music in light productions, coupled with bright and intricate chorus steps, but hearkened back to music in its best and simplest form as the backbone of high classical musical offerings in general.

Likes Canadians
"I like Canadian audiences," said Mr. Shubert, when asked for a candid expression in regard to the people who see his shows. "They seem very interested, and appear to me to follow things more closely than our own people south of the international boundary. Theatres are naturally fewer in Canada than they are in the United States, and it may be that with fewer shows to see, you concentrate more closely on them. I have always found Canadians fair and appreciative, especially here in Montreal."

From Montreal Mr. Shubert goes to Colorado to look at another "Blossom Time" company now playing in that section of the country. The organization playing here goes on to Syracuse, and thence to Washington, D.C.

ASTRID WOODE IN GERMAN IS CLAIM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22.—The German was the language used in the courtship of Princess Astrid of Sweden by Prince Leopold, heir to the throne of Belgium, rather than as a shock to the Belgians.
Speculation has been busy trying to ascertain in what tongue Leopold had first told Astrid: "I love you."
The Swedish Princess speaks no French and the Prince does not know Swedish. Astrid speaks English fluently, but Leopold's command of that language is too limited to carry on an extensive conversation.
Both, however, speak German admirably. The Princess had a German governess, while Prince Leopold's mother, Queen Elisabeth, belongs to the House of Wurtemberg.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS
The Screen
Capitol—Florence Vidor in "You Never Know Women."
Columbia—Lefty Flynn in "Mulhall's Great Catch."
Dominion—Richard Dix in "The Quarterback."
The Stage
Coliseum—"The First Year."
Playhouse—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

LEFTY FLYNN SHOWS ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Fire and Police Department Rivalry Causes Merry Howls as Depicted in "Mulhall's Great Catch"

An unusually human and sound story from the pen of Gerald Beaumont, ably adapted by Jefferson Moffitt, gives Lefty Flynn a chance to show the stuff he is really made of in "Mulhall's Great Catch," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Based on the heated rivalry between the police and fire departments of the same city, and culminating in the animated interest with which the two forces cheer on their respective favorites for the hand of lovely Nora McCarron, the story leaps from the commonplace to the very ordinary and human, and a good half-dozen stunning thrills are thrown in for good measure.

CAPITOL Behind the clown's white and rouge in the "makeup of 'Toberchik' in 'You Never Know Women,' now playing at the Capitol Theatre, we find one of the best-known stars of vaudeville, making his screen debut. He is El Brendel, formerly part of "Brendel and Hurt," a duo that has played theatres from Maine to Mexico. El Brendel, the first man to portray a Swedish comedy character, and best remembered for his break-a-way dress suit, the manipulation of which has sent many an audience into convulsions, furnishes comedy relief for Florence Vidor's first starring vehicle.

COLISEUM In "The First Year," Hamilton, who has a hilarious part as a nigger maid. There is fun in the story right through, and the audience laughs, but follows sympathetically, the very ordinary and human, and a good half-dozen stunning thrills are thrown in for good measure.

DOMINION The problem of dieting, such an important one to most movie actors, leaves unfurrowed the brow of Hector, the nondescript fifteen-year-old, who makes his debut in Richard Dix's latest starring vehicle, "The Quarterback." To gain Hector's allegiance, the Paramount star has been feeding him huge quantities of food, and he is now so fat that he is unable to apply to such an extent that they've ruined his appetite for oats. Hector now kicks his protest when a feed bag is attached to his neck, and he knows—that's no way for a horse to behave. Hector's role in "The Quarterback," which plays at the Dominion Theatre, is a role that he follows Dix around. The latter is a milkman working his way through college. Dix and David Butler, while driving the scene of the film, invent some tricky football plays, practicing them with glass bottles instead of piskins.

PLAYHOUSE It was love at first sight. He thought she was the most adorable thing he had ever laid eyes on. She knew that he was the handsomest, most wonderful, radiantly glorious person she had ever seen or heard of, but she spoke English and he spoke Dutch, and she spoke Dutch but no English. That is the delightful situation which occurs in "The Student Prince," the production for Warner Bros. of "Bride of the Storm," at the Playhouse Theatre, starring Dolores Costello and featuring John Harrington. It is most delicately, beautifully and whimsically handled, if one may believe the critics.

"Student Prince" Will Be Presented Here Next Week

What are the elements that blend to make an unusually successful operetta? There must be more than the average combinations in "The Student Prince," which has delighted theatregoers for two seasons. It is a pep, ginger, charm, pathos, remarkable music, expert scoring and instrumentation. Perhaps it may be a combination of all, since they all blend so interwoven so neatly together, but it may be stated that it is the repetition of various musical themes, notably "Deep In My Heart," "The Love Theme," the "Drinking Song," which the mighty male chorus repeats from time to time, and the lovely "Berenade," which is first sung in the first act and practically acts as the tag of the operetta. The comedy element is supplied by Robert Greig, the ridiculously comic valet, without whom "The Student Prince" might be solely classed as operetta with a rollicking, gorgeous background. "The Student Prince" returns to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, December 2, for three nights.

College Offers Credit For Folklore Course

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Nov. 22.—Mississippi's folklorists will be preserved for future generations, the old-time ballads, fables, place names and traditions forming a course of study at the university this year.
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Crete Said to Be Subject To Series of Earthquakes

Convulsed by Recurrent Seismic Catastrophes in Classical, Medieval and Modern Times—"Bellowing of the Bull" Described by Sir Arthur Evans

The recent earthquake that wrought so much havoc in Crete did not come on us as a surprise, writes Sir Arthur Evans in The London Times. To geologists the fact is well known that "it is difficult" to quote Raulin's words, "to find a non-volcanic region the soil of which is equally subject to earthquakes. The liability to serious shocks, moreover, centres in the district that lies immediately around ancient Knossos and the later town of Candia. From Nero's time onwards, when an earthquake at Knossos seems to have supplied the first revelation of the tablets with a long tale of historic records. Among these is a vivid account by the Venetian Duke of Crete, Girolamo Dandolo, of his escape from his Candia palace and subsequent experiences at the time of the great catastrophe of 1508.

The last serious earthquake at Candia occurred in 1855, when over 3,000 houses were ruined, though the mortality was lower than that of the earthquake of 1855, which is said to have perished. The calculation of the inhabitants—answering to historic facts—is that there are two bad earthquakes in every century, and as the seventy years had passed since the last, it seemed clear that one was overdue.

Of premonitory shocks had occurred, indeed, during the last few years, that of April 20, 1921, which was clearly felt on the site of Knossos, and singularly well timed. Two Minoan private houses had been in course of excavation just outside the South-East Palace angle, one of which was overwhelmed early in the sixteenth century B.C. by green blocks clearly projected from the Palace Wall by seismic force. The adjoining house contained the ruins of its chief chamber the horns of great vases bulge beside tripod altars, pointing to an expiatory sacrifice to the gods. The scene of the earthquake, in the words of the "Bull-Shaker" of Crete, "This had been followed by a solemn filling in of both dwellings, the walls were packed with broken pottery, and earthquake-struck debris, among which were fragments of painted stucco reliefs of bulls deposed from the Palace wall. The debris was the impious clearing out of the rooms completed when the warning shock came, indeed it nearly threw over one of my colleagues."

Shocks Old and New
The discoveries connected with the "House of the Fallen Bulls" had confirmed a mass of other data which had already convinced me that a great seismic overthrow had occurred at Knossos towards the end of the Third Middle Minoan Period. These evidences, extending through every quarter of the palace—magazines with standing vessels buried and filled in, basements and repositories choked with debris, in fact a vast inventory of the two preceding years brought out further illustrative phenomena, and it was becoming abundantly evident that the seismic factor must be constantly kept in view throughout the whole history of the site.

My own mind was thus full of past earthquakes and the foreboding of a new convulsion when on June 26 last, at 9:45 in the evening of a calm, warm day, the shocks began. They caught me reading on my bed in a basement room of the headquarters house, and, trusting to the exceptional strength of the fabric, I chose to leave the earthquake from within. Perhaps I had hardly realized the full awesomeness of the experience, though my confidence in the strength of the building proved justified, since it did not suffer more than slight cracks. But it creaked and groaned, and rocked from side to side, as if the whole must collapse. Small objects were thrown about, and a pall of water, was nearly spilt upon my face. The movement, which recalled a ship in a storm, though of only a minute and a quarter's duration, already began to produce the same physical effect on me as a rough sea. A dull sound rose from the ground like the muffled roar of an angry bull, our single bell rang, while through the open window came the more distant bawling of the heifers as well as the dome and cupolas

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the archaeological sequel of this is very important. When, in the great Palace of Knossos, we find evidence of a series of overthrows, some of them on a scale that could hardly be the work of man, there seems real reason for tracing the cause to the same seismic agencies that we have seen to connect itself with Mother Earth. Such, too, were the "pillar cracks," windowless, and only lit by artificial light, the massive central, piers of which, associated with the sacred double-axe, were provided with vats beside them to receive the blood of sacrifice.

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Plane Forced Down
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The P.N. 10, plane No. 5, flying from Hampton Roads to Colon, exhausted its oil supply and landed at Navas Girona, Isle of Pines, today. Navy Commander H. T. Bartlett reported to the Navy Department.

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Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.**Home Wools, a 1-Oz. Ball for 20c**Fingering, Floss and Worsted, in all shades. Best quality. On sale, a 1-oz. ball, **20c**
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**
PHONE 7800**Aprons, Stamped to Embroider Each, 70c**Aprons stamped on line in mauve and blue; simple and attractive designs. To embroider, at each **70c**
—Art Needlework, 1st Floor**Our Usual Month-End Adjustment of Stock Brings Out at This Time Some Unusual Offerings****A Group of Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed****TWEED COATS**
Unusual Values Today and Friday
\$7.75A Selection of Tweed Coats in fancy plaids, made very attractive by fur collars. They are made to fasten at side, have set-in sleeves and are fully lined. These are dressy coats and most unusual values at **\$7.75**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor**Women's Fur-Trimmed COATS**Regular Prices to \$35.00
On Sale for **\$19.75**Dressy Coats in double-breasted effects or novelty styles, and made from popular fabrics such as Tweed, Velour or Duvelyn. Trimmings consist of buttons and embroidery, fully lined and made most distinctive by fur collars and cuffs. All new shades, and sizes range from 16 to 42. On sale, each **\$19.75**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor**Four Unusual Values From Our Blouse and Sweater Section For Today****Silk Knit Over-Blouses**
In fancy weave and a good selection of colors. They are made with elbow sleeves, V necks, and have fancy braid trimmings. Very special, **\$1.95** each**English Silk Knit Jumpers**
For afternoon wear; very attractive vari-colored effects, with crochet edging trimmings. They are made with elbow sleeves and draw cord at neck and waist. Unusually good value, each **\$3.75****Brushed Wool Cardigans**
In a nice medium weight, with two pockets and five buttons in front; shown in fawn and pearl. Exceptionally good values at this low price, each **\$2.75****Hug-Me-Tights**
Very pretty and warm; they are shown in sleeveless style, knit in open stitch and trimmed with contrasting shades. Very special values, each **\$1.95**
—Sweaters, 1st Floor**GIRLS' RAINCOATS**

Reduced for Month-End Selling, Today, Friday and Saturday

Girls' Rubberized Coats, in an assortment of pretty shades, such as red, green, blue, fawn and black. Smart styles for suits for girls from 6 to 14 years. Regular \$7.50 values for **\$4.95**
Colored Rubberized Raincoats in rose, green, blue and fawn. Regular to \$4.50 each, and sizes for 6 to 14 years. Today at **\$3.95**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor**GIRLS' SWEATERS**

For School Wear—Month-End Bargains

\$2.50 and \$2.95**Brushed Wool Cardigan Sweaters** in a pretty shade of almond green. Good weight and neat style, with two set-in pockets. Values to \$3.95 for, each **\$2.95****Brushed Wool Sweater Coats**, with neat turn-down collar, double-breasted style, in powder blue, trimmed with fawn. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Special value at **\$2.95****Girls' Silk and Wool Pull-Over Sweaters**, with V neck. A nice assortment of mixed colorings, in sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. Regular \$2.95. Each **\$2.50**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor**UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS**

For Solid Comfort—Very Moderately Priced

Tapestry Covered Chair and Rocker to match. Very comfortable, have spring filled cushions. Each **\$35.00****All-Over Upholstered Easy Chairs** in good tapestry covering with spring filled cushion seat. Each **\$45.00****High Backed Grandfather Chair**, with wing sides, deep spring seat and back, covered in good grade tapestry. Each **\$68.75****Comfortable Upholstered Chair** with spring filled back and arms, deep spring edge and high back. Each **\$69.50**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor**ENGLISH AXMINSTER RUGS**

4 ft. x 7 ft. Size. On Sale, Each

\$15.95Axminster Rugs, heavy wool back, in a selection of good designs, with fringed ends. Size 4 ft. x 7 ft. On sale for **\$15.95**
—Carpet, 2nd Floor**A Great Selection of Women's****DRESSES**

Will Be Offered Today

Unusual Values

Dresses of Good Grade Flannel, suitable for school, sports or business wear; two-piece styles, with vest, collar and cuffs of silk or contrasting shade flannel. A wide range of colors and sizes. Each **\$4.90****Dresses of Jersey Cloth**, presenting smart two-piece and straight line effects, buttoned neck and pleated skirts, for sport, business or school wear. Shades are loganberry, blue, rose, sand, grey and reseda. Unusual values, each **\$8.90****Silk Dresses** for afternoon or informal evening wear. Materials consist of crepe, satin, and crepe de Chine. Styles are new and show all the newest trimmings, which include cut velvet, metal embroidery, pipings and metal buttons; a few with georgette jabots, collars and cuffs. Many popular shades. Each **\$9.90****Velvet and Cloth Dresses**, showing bolero and straight styles. Velvets show panels of bright crepe de Chine, and crepe de Chine collars and cuffs; Cloth Dresses in straight or two-piece effects. A range of colors and sizes. All to go at, each **\$14.90**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor**GIRDLES**

Three Good Styles—Exceptionally Low Priced

Wrap Girdles, made of sections of elastic and striped batiste, lightly boned, short skirt and low bust style, with four hose supporters. Each **\$1.25****Waistline Girdles** of striped batiste, with wide sections of elastic down sides; well boned, very long skirt, and four hose supporters. Each **\$1.95****Side Hook Girdles** of good quality peach broche and surgical elastic, lightly boned, short skirt and four hose supporters. Lovely quality. Each **\$4.75**
—Corsets, 1st Floor**Women's Hosiery****Ribbed top, all-wool cashmere hose**, with neatly narrowed ankles. A hose that fits exceptionally well. In shades of black, bamboo, camel, brown, dove and pearl grey. Sizes 8½ to 10½ at **\$1.25****Fashioned seamless all-wool cashmere hose**, knit from high-grade yarns of good weight and soft texture. Good range of shades to select from, including black. Sizes 8½ to 10½, at **\$1.25****Women's Out-Size All-Wool Hose**, knit seamless, with ankles and feet fashioned to fit perfectly. A quality that will give long and satisfactory wear. In black only. Sizes 9, 9½, 10 and 10½. A pair **\$1.50****Pure Thread Silk Hose**, with seamed back, narrowed neat fitting ankles, double soles and ribbed elastic tops. Shades are French nude, grain, pongee, nude, Circassian, new grey, illusion, mauve, taupe, cheri, beige, camel and black. Regular \$1.50, for, a pair **\$98c**
—Hosiery, Main Floor**Sweaters That Men Prefer**

Some Unusual Offerings

Pure Wool Pull-Over Sports Sweaters, turtle neck style; light weight cashmere, white only. Slightly soiled. Regular price \$4.50 for **\$2.95**
Men's All-Wool Knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets; brown, grey and sand shades. On sale, each **\$4.75**
Men's Heavy Rope Stitch Sweater Coats, all-wool and with shawl collar and two pockets. Each **\$4.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor**SILKS**

Bargains for Today

36-Inch Taffeta, nice quality with a crisp finish, in shades of Sleeping Beauty, old rose, rosewood, blue and peach. On sale, a yard **\$1.98****36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin**, splendid texture with a rich sheen. Regular \$1.98 a yard. On sale for **\$1.00****36-Inch Figured Lingerie Silk**, a novelty silk in mauve, white, pink, blue and maize; very pretty. On sale, a yard **\$1.49****33-Inch Natural Pongee**, nice quality, free from filling, for lingerie, children's wear, etc. On sale, a yard **\$1.49**
—Silks, Main Floor**54-Inch Self-Striped Lustre**Regular \$2.50 a Yard. On Sale for **98c**Splendid quality, in shades of grey, slate and black. Makes up well for dresses, bathing costumes, or very durable for linings. Regular \$2.50 a yard for **98c****54-Inch Navy Serge**Regular \$1.69 a Yard. On Sale for **98c**Good grade woolen serge, for dresses and children's wear. Regular \$1.69 a yard. On sale for **98c**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor**Women's and Misses' Month-End Shoe Specials**

On the Bargain Highway

Women's welted sole brogues and Oxfords, in black and brown calf or patent leather; low rubber heels, and sizes 3 to 8, at **\$3.95**
Misses' brown and black calf Oxfords. Regular value \$4.00. In sizes 11 to 2 at **\$2.95****A large group of women's stylish pumps** in patent or kid, plain strap style and latest trimmed effects. To clear at **\$2.95****Women's comfy slippers** in infinite variety, thousands of pairs to choose from, at **\$1.95, \$1.45 and 95c**
—Lower, Main Floor**Out-Size, Fleece-Lined UNDERWEAR**

For Women

Women's Fleece-Lined Combinations, in extra large size; low neck style, with short sleeves and knee length. A suit **\$1.75**
V neck style, short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$1.95****Fleece-Lined Bloomers**, extra large size, cut with a large gusset and finished with elastic at waist and knees. A pair **\$1.50**
Fleece-Lined Vests, V neck and short sleeves; out-size. Each **\$1.50**
Drawers to match, open style and ankle length. A pair **\$1.50**
—Underwear, 1st Floor**Fine Quality British Seamless Axminster Rugs**

At Reduced Prices

Axminster Rugs, made in one piece. Very superior quality and beautiful designs and colorings.

3 Only, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. size. Regular \$75.00 for **\$50.00**
1 Only, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size. Regular \$87.50 for **\$50.00**
5 Only, 9 ft. x 9 ft. size. Regular \$65.00 for **\$42.50**
—Carpet, 2nd Floor**You Will Economize by Taking Advantage of These Unusual Values in****MEN'S OVERCOATS****\$22.00 and \$35.00**A grouping of the smartest models, in half belter, raglan, or set-in sleeves; all made from heavy overcoatings in shades most approved. Tailoring is superior and lining of exceptionally good quality. Unusual value. Each **\$22.00**A selection of Coats from our regular stocks of high grade Canadian and English Coats; all in latest models and newest shades. The fine tailoring is a noticeable feature. The linings include luxurious materials. Among the selection are some high grade blue chinchilla coats with deep pile. All are unusual values. Each **\$35.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor**Men's Shirts**

Unusual Values Today

Men's Cotton Rep Shirts, patterned in fancy light stripes and assorted colors; starch neckbands and double soft cuffs. Each **\$1.50****Broadcloth Shirts**, in plain colors, each with neckband and separate collar to match. On sale today **\$1.69 and \$1.95****Novelty Broadcloth Shirts**, patterned fancy designs on a colored ground each with neckband and separate collar to match. On sale, each **\$2.25****Tooke, Forsyth and Arrow brand, guaranteed shirts**. Made of plain and fancy English broadcloths, with separate collar to match. Each **\$2.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor**Month-End Shoe Specials**

FOR MEN

Men's Cushion Sole Boots, solid comfort in these Black Kid Boots, made in a wide last with rubber heels. At **\$6.50****Men's Police Boots**, ideal Winter boots of black Winter calf, viscolized double sole and rubber heels. Goodyear welted. At **\$6.00****Men's Dress Boots**, smart and serviceable for business and everyday wear, black or brown calf in many styles. **\$5.00****Men's Weatherproof Boots**, Panco soles with oil chrome uppers, exceptional wear without undue weight. At **\$6.00****Two Big Groups of Men's Dress Boots** Reduced to Clear at **\$5.95 and \$4.95**We have selected from our stock of fine shoes all lines that have been broken in sizes, and grouped them to clear at these low prices. There are black and brown boots in practically all styles and all are exceptional values at **\$4.95 and \$5.95**
—Main Floor